

Cover: George Squier, a lifetime resident of the Town of Clarendon, is pictured with his prize winning Dahlias. George shows his lovely flowers at the Rutland State Fair and occasionally donates them to the Clarendon Post Office and the Clarendon Town Hall.

Cover Photo by Richard Bersaw

### TOWN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>Emergency Number</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>To Report Fires</b>	<b>775-0534</b>
<b>Regional Ambulance</b>	<b>773-1700</b>
<b>State Police</b>	<b>773-9101</b>
Clarendon Post Office	773-7893
Clarendon Elementary School	775-5379
Mill River Union High School	775-1925
School Supt. Office	775-3264
Animal Control Officer	775-0104
Select Board Administrative Assistant	747-4074
Town - 1st Constable (pager)	742-1325
Town - 2nd Constable (pager)	283-5985
Town - Road Commissioner (pager)	747-2934
Town Garage	775-3103
Town - Zoning Administrator	438-5261
Town Clerk's Office	775-4274
Town Treasurer's Office	775-1536
Town Treasurer - Home	438-6190
Town Listers Office	775-1536
Delinquent Tax Collector	438-6190

### OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

**It is illegal to burn: Paper, cardboard, tires and other rubber tree products, treated, painted or finished wood, plastics and garbage.**

**Types of Fires Allowed: Campfires, outdoor barbecues, burning of leaves, brush, deadwood, tree cuttings and weeds from your property. Wood bonfires on festive occasions.**

Open burning requires a permit. Call the Fire Warden, Brian Morgan @ 773-1791 for a permit to burn.

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## ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS FOR 2000

ELECTED:	TERM EXPIRES
Moderator: 1 year term David E. Potter	3/01
Town Clerk: 3 year term Joyce A. Pedone	3/02
Treasurer: 3 year term Rebecca Mandolare	3/02
Selectmen: 3 year term Sally Deinzer	3/01
Michael Klopchin	3/02
J. Robert Sebasky	3/03
Selectmen: 2 year term Robert T. Bixby	3/02
R. Brownson Spencer	3/01
Listers: 3 year term Arthur W. Knox, Sr.	3/01
Eleanor Spellman	3/03
Marsha Todd (resigned 04/01/00)	3/02
Nancy Decker (appointed 05/01/00)	
First Constable: 2 year term Steven J. Johnson	3/01
Second Constable: 2 year term Charles Hall	3/02
Auditors: 3 year term Richard Bersaw	3/03
Arthur Knox, Sr.	3/02
Doris Weeks	3/01
Road Commissioner: 1 year term Norman C. Bowen	3/01



Elementary School Directors: 3 year term

Leland Congdon	3/02
Theresa Miele	3/01
Douglas C. Earle	3/03

Elementary School Directors: 2 year term

Mary F. Johnson	3/01
Michael Stimpfel	3/02

Mill River Union #40 School Director: 3 year term

Arthur Peterson (resigned 12/00)	3/01
Lynn Tucker	3/02
Carol Lyle	3/03

Town Grand Juror: 1 year term

Michael J. Pedone	3/01
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Town Agent: 1 year term

Rodney E. McPhee	3/01
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Collector of Delinquent Taxes: 1 year term

Justices of the Peace: Term 1999-2000

Richard Bersaw, Jr.	(Democrat)
Yvette Bourassa	(Republican)
Alan Burr	(Republican)
Leland Congdon	(Republican)
Joan Holden	(Republican)
Arthur Knox	(Republican)
R. Brownson Spencer	(Republican)
Robert Stimson	(Republican)

**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS FOR YEAR 2000**

Animal Control Officer/Poundkeeper:

Heidi Eccleston

Emergency Management Director:

J. Robert Sebasky

Fence Viewers: [3]

Pauline Ayer  
Stephen Bromley  
Michael J. Pedone

Fire Warden:

Brian Morgan

Fire Warden Assistant:

Clayton Rockwell

Green Up Day Chairman:

Timothy Waite

Health Officer:

Robert LaFrancis

Deputy Health Officer:

**Vacant**

Inspector of Wood Shingles:

Francis Cecot

Planning Commission Members: [7]

Madison Aiken  
Mariann Brennan  
Nancy Buffum  
Carlene Davis  
John Furneaux  
Carol Geery  
Eric Jensen

Recreation Committee Members: [8]

Julie Lebo  
Eric Poczabut  
Marsha Todd  
Judy Todd  
A. Jeffry Taylor  
Anita Waite  
**2 Vacancies**

Select Board Administrative Assistant:

Linda Trombley

Special Police Officer:

Raymond Lamoria



# **APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS FOR YEAR 2000**

## **Town Representatives:**

Enhanced 911

Linda Trombley  
Doris Weeks

## **Law Enforcement Community Advisory Board**

Steven Johnson

## **Rutland County Solid Waste District:**

Town Representative

R. B. Spencer

Alternate Representative

J. Robert Sebasky

## **Rutland Regional Ambulance Service:**

Doris Weeks

## **Rutland Regional Planning Commission:**

Town Representative

R. B. Spencer

Alternate Representative

Robert Bixby

## **Rutland Regional Transportation Council:**

Town Representative

Michael Klopchin

Co-Alternate Representatives

R. B. Spencer  
J. Robert Sebasky

## **Rutland State Airport TAC Committee:**

Martin Wasserman

## **Town Service Officer:**

Susan Potter

## **Tree Warden:**

Vacant

## **Weighers of Coal: [2]**

John Wehse  
Richard White

## **Zoning Administrator:**

Robert LaFrancis

## **Zoning Board of Adjustment: [7]**

Joseph Kalakowski  
Carol Geery  
Gale LiCausi  
Susan Potter  
Isle Vergi  
Martin Wasserman  
Ruth West

# **TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING FOR YEAR 2001**

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vermont are warned to meet at the Clarendon Elementary School on Monday, March 5, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., to act on articles as designated in the warning and to meet again on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at the Clarendon Elementary School between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., to vote on articles by Australian ballot as designated in the warning.

ARTICLE 1. To act on all Town Officers reports.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town of Clarendon will pay taxes to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town of Clarendon will authorize the Select Board to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum not to exceed \$495,995.12 to provide funds for the General Government and Highway Expenditures? [Australian Ballot]

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town of Clarendon set annual compensation for the Select Board at \$1,000.00 each for the calendar year January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001? [Australian Ballot]

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of \$36,000.00 for support of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Association? [Australian Ballot]

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of \$13,466.00 for support of the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service Inc.? [Australian Ballot]



**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING  
FOR YEAR 2001**

- ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$3, 539.00** to support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, in calendar year 2001 - \$200 to support Rutland Area Hospice, and \$3,339 to support RAVNAH Home and Community Health Services? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$1, 300.00** for the support of the Clarendon Senior Meals Site? (Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging) [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$2, 200.00** for support of the Rutland Mental Health Services? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$75.00** for support of the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$50.00** for support of the George D. Aiken Resource Conservation & Development Council Inc.? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$385.00** for support of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$295.00** for support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$165.00** for support of the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter? [Australian Ballot]

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING  
FOR YEAR 2001**

- ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$200.00** to support the Association for Retarded Citizens - Rutland Area in 2001? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town of Clarendon raise by taxation the sum of **\$500.00** for the year 2001 for the partial funding of the Rutland County Community Land Trust's efforts to provide safe, decent, and perpetually affordable housing in Clarendon? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town of Clarendon vote to change the Road Commissioner's elected term of office from one year to three years, per Vermont State Statutes, Title 17, Chapter 55, §2646 - to be effective in year 2002? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town of Clarendon vote to approve a delinquent tax collection interest rate of 1% for the first three months and 1½% thereafter? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 20. Shall the voters of the Town of Clarendon amend under Section 421 Commercial and Residential exceptions: The following are not permitted in the Commercial and Residential District: To include (d) Asphalt, hot mix, cement plants? [Australian Ballot]
- ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters of the Town of Clarendon amend under Section 422 Commercial-Industrial exceptions: The following are not permitted in this district: To include (d) Asphalt, hot mix, cement plants? [Australian Ballot]



**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING  
FOR YEAR 2001**

ARTICLE 22. Shall the voters of the Town of Clarendon under Section 422 Commercial-Industrial, boundaries of District, delete paragraph (b) and to include the lands as described in paragraph (b) below, within the Commercial and Residential District.

(b) Route 7B. The land contained within the boundaries starting at the intersection of Route 7 and Route 7B south of the village of North Clarendon, thence proceeding due east to the Green Mountain Railroad tracks, thence proceeding in a southeasterly direction along the western boundary of the railroad right-of-way to the intersection of the railroad tracks and East Road (town highway no. 8), thence proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction to the intersection of Route 7B and Route 103, thence proceeding in a westerly direction along the north side of Route 103 to the intersection of Route 7 and Route 103, and thence proceeding in a northerly direction along the easterly side of Route 7 to the intersection of Route 7 and Route 7B being the place of beginning.

Access to this area shall be restricted to approved access from Route 7B only? [Australian Ballot]

ARTICLE 23. To elect the following officers: [Australian Ballot]

Auditor	3 year term
Lister	1 year term
Lister	3 year term
Moderator	1 year term
Road Commissioner	1 year term
First Constable	2 year term
Select Board Member	3 year term
Select Board Member	2 year term
Town Agent	1 year term
Town Grand Juror	1 year term
Town Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year term

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARNING  
FOR YEAR 2001**

ARTICLE 24. To conduct any other lawful business.

**TOWN OF CLARENDON SELECT BOARD**

Sally Deinzer, Chair  
J. Robert Sebaskey, Clerk  
Robert Bixby  
Michael J. Klopchin  
R. Brownson Spencer

Dated at Clarendon, Vermont the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001



# CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## WARNING

### ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town School District of Clarendon, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Clarendon Elementary School at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 5, 2001, for the annual town school district meeting. The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at the Clarendon Elementary School, from ten (10) o'clock in the morning until seven (7) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of voting by Australian Ballot. The business to be transacted will include:

ARTICLE 1 To elect a moderator for a term of one year. (By Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 2 To elect one school director for a term of three years. (By Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 3 To elect one school director for a term of two years. (By Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 4 To elect one director to the Mill River Union School District #40 Board for a term of three years. (By Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 5 To elect one director to the Mill River Union School District #40 Board to complete the remaining two years of a three year term. (BY Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 6 To vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money temporarily as may be required to pay orders. (By Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 7 To vote to approve a total budget of \$2,623,139.00 for the operation of the elementary school and Stafford Vocational tuition. (By Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 8 To transact any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

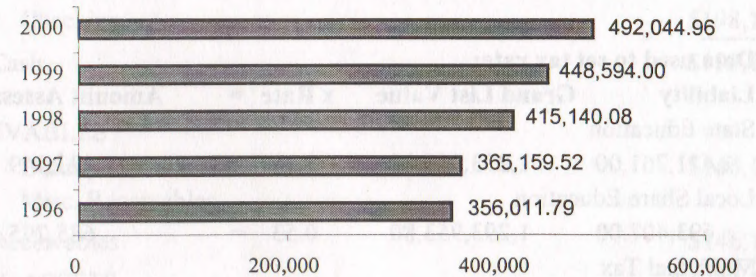
#### SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS

Leland Congdon Leland Congdon  
 Doug Earle Doug Earle  
 Teresa Miele Teresa Miele  
 Michael Stimpfel Michael Stimpfel  
 Mary Johnson Mary F. Johnson

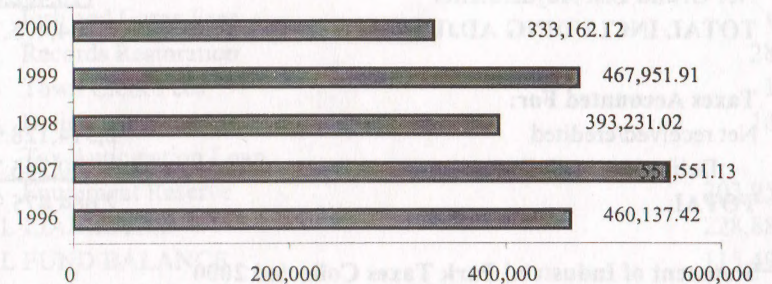
Dated at Clarendon, Vermont this 31st day of January 2001.

# AUDITORS REPORT OF ACTUAL EXPENSE

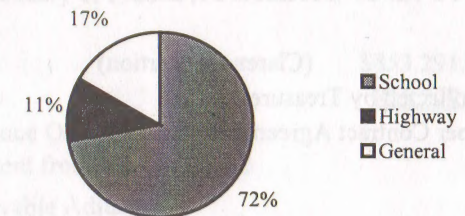
## General Government



## Highway



## Tax Dollars - 2000





**STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2000**

**Data used to set tax rate:**

Liability	Grand List Value	x Rate	=	Amount Assessed
State Education				
1,421,761.00	1,293,953.80	1.10	=	1,423,349.18
Local Share Education				
693,407.00	1,293,953.80	0.53	=	685,795.51
Municipal Tax				
563,092.36	1,334,264.70	0.42	=	560,391.17
Local Agreement Tax				
6,023.31	1,334,264.70	0.01	=	13,342.65
<b>TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED &amp; BILLED</b>				2,682,878.52
<b>Net Grand List Adjustments</b>				<u>(18,402.81)</u>
<b>TOTAL INCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS</b>				2,664,475.71

**Taxes Accounted For:**

Net received/credited	2,514,128.98
Delinquent to Collector	<u>150,346.72</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,664,475.71

**Statement of Industrial Park Taxes Collected 2000**  
(Rutland City Portion)

Billed by Treasurer	60,825.01
Collected by Treasurer	55,860.41
Delinquent to Collector	(4,964.60)
Collected by Delinquent Collector	<u>4,964.60</u>
<b>PAID TO CITY AS OF December 31, 2000</b>	60,825.01

(Clarendon Portion)

Billed and Collected by Treasurer	69,039.00
Paid REDC per Contract Agreement	6,903.90

**GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**

As of December 31, 2000

**ASSETS**

Cash December 31, 2000	
Checking	\$198,186.74
<b>Total Cash</b>	\$198,186.74

**RECEIVABLES**

Delinquent Taxes	\$146,193.66 *
Misc. Receivables	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Receivables</b>	\$146,193.66
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$344,380.40</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$24,205.00
Retirement Payable	319.69
Fish and Game Fees	(2.00)
Records Restoration	285.00
Town Clerk Fees	16.00
Delinquent Fees	105.76
Tax Anticipation Loan	0.00
Equipment Reserve	<u>203,959.15</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	228,888.60
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>115,491.80</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	344,380.40

**ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

<b>FUND BALANCE, January 1, 2000</b>	76,245.23
Revenue	\$853,291.06
Expenditures	<u>825,207.08</u>
Excess Revenue Over Expenditures	28,083.98
Net Adjustment from Previous Year	<u>(2,108.98)</u>
Accounts Payable Adjustment	<u>13,271.57</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, December 31, 2000</b>	\$115,491.80

\*Subject to adjustment in 2001



# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

## BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

As of the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Budget FY - 2000	Actual FY - 2000	Budget FY - 2001
<b>Revenues</b>			
Current Taxes	565,592.36	527,608.07	559,170.12
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	10,000.00	7,414.49	6,000.00
Industrial Park Taxes	40,000.00	55,860.41	65,000.00
Pilot Payment	2,000.00	2,017.00	2,000.00
EEGL Study - State of Vermont	0.00	1,278.00	1,200.00
Reappraisal - State of Vermont	0.00	7,668.00	7,600.00
Current Use - State of Vermont	6,500.00	7,794.00	7,000.00
Planning Commission Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	624,092.36	609,639.97	649,170.12
<b>Fees &amp; Fines</b>			
Planning Commission Fees	7,000.00	4,982.11	5,000.00
Septic Permit Fees	450.00	250.00	250.00
Overweight Permit Fees	1,000.00	315.00	500.00
Transfer Station Revenue	32,000.00	33,582.90	32,000.00
Dog Licenses and Fines	3,800.00	3,675.00	3,700.00
Fines	10,000.00	2,816.73	1,000.00
Town Clerk Fees	0.00	12,396.20	0.00
Copy Fees	2,000.00	2,386.50	2,000.00
Delinquent Collector Fees	0.00	8,443.97	0.00
Grange Hall Revenue	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,090.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
<b>Total Fees and Fines</b>	58,250.00	69,938.41	46,950.00
<b>Other</b>			
State of VT - Highway	146,000.00	156,292.65	125,000.00
State of VT - Culvert Grant	45,000.00	0.00	45,000.00
Fund Balance	76,245.23	0.00	115,491.80
Miscellaneous	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>8,780.83</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
<b>Total Other</b>	277,245.23	165,073.48	293,491.80

# Statement of Revenue and Expenses continued

	Budget FY - 2000	Actual FY - 2000	Budget FY - 2001
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Interest on Investments	8,000.00	8,639.20	7,200.00
Transfer - Equipment Fund	0.00	0.00	44,000.00
Transfer - Bridge Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	18,000.00	8,639.20	51,200.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>977,587.59</u>	<u>853,291.06</u>	<u>1,040,811.92</u>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
<b>Selectmen</b>			
Selectmen Salaries	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Administrative Salary	24,000.00	23,999.92	25,000.00
Selectmen Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	<u>180.86</u>	<u>200.00</u>
<b>Total Selectmen</b>	29,300.00	29,180.78	30,200.00
<b>Treasurer</b>			
Treasurer - Salary	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,500.00
Asst. Treasurer Compensation	4,000.00	4,001.50	4,400.00
Delinquent Tax Collector	0.00	8,335.12	0.00
Auditing	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Report	3,200.00	1,764.00	2,000.00
Treasurer - Expenses	500.00	323.93	200.00
Maintenance / Verification	420.00	420.00	420.00
Interest	1,000.00	4,320.00	1,000.00
Annual External Audit	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Treasurer</b>	36,420.00	44,464.55	33,820.00
<b>Town Clerk</b>			
Town Clerk Compensation	8,016.00	8,016.00	8,400.00
Town Clerk Fees	0.00	12,396.20	0.00
Assistant Clerk Compensation	3,960.00	3,870.50	4,350.00
Elections	1,695.00	1,322.05	1,000.00
Town Clerk Expenses	<u>2,180.00</u>	<u>2,186.09</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>
<b>Total Town Clerk</b>	15,851.00	27,790.84	15,700.00



# Statement of Revenue and Expenses continued

	Budget FY - 2000	Actual FY - 2000	Budget FY - 2001
<b>Town Hall Expenses</b>			
Postage	3,500.00	2,616.96	3,200.00
Town Hall Utilities	5,000.00	5,687.74	6,500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00	2,055.41	5,000.00
Town Hall Office Supplies	1,000.00	424.33	1,100.00
Equipment Maint / Agreement	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>1,874.20</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>
<b>Total Town Hall Expenses</b>	15,800.00	12,658.64	17,100.00
<b>Listing</b>			
Listing Compensation	12,500.00	9,487.51	12,000.00
Listing Expenses	<u>500.00</u>	<u>278.93</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Listing</b>	13,000.00	9,766.44	12,500.00
<b>Boards</b>			
Planning Commission	600.00	185.56	1,000.00
Zoning Administrator	2,500.00	1,604.06	2,500.00
Board of Adjustment	150.00	95.00	150.00
Abatements and Refunds	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>3,106.58</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Total Boards</b>	5,250.00	4,991.20	4,650.00
<b>Solid Waste Removal</b>			
Solid Waste Compensation	14,300.00	15,341.00	16,588.00
Solid Waste - Expenses	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>39,500.21</u>	<u>40,000.00</u>
<b>Total Solid Waste Removal</b>	54,300.00	54,841.21	56,588.00
<b>Benefits</b>			
Social Security	17,000.00	17,635.85	18,000.00
Vermont Retirement	9,000.00	8,910.78	8,600.00
Unemployment	2,216.00	554.00	1,000.00
Insurance - Health	30,000.00	24,374.42	21,000.00
Insurance - General	<u>26,000.00</u>	<u>28,290.14</u>	<u>22,122.00</u>
<b>Total Benefits</b>	84,216.00	79,765.19	70,722.00

# Statement of Revenue and Expenses continued

	Budget FY - 2000	Actual FY - 2000	Budget FY - 2001
<b>Public Safety</b>			
Constables	13,500.00	12,716.96	12,131.00
Dog Damage/Animal Control	3,090.00	907.86	2,590.00
Health Officer	500.00	446.76	500.00
Clarendon Tree Warden	100.00	0.00	250.00
Clarendon Fire Warden	<u>300.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	17,490.00	14,071.58	15,571.00
<b>Regional</b>			
County Tax	18,079.59	17,527.75	18,346.92
Industrial Park Taxes	40,000.00	60,825.01	65,000.00
R.E.D.C.	750.00	750.00	750.00
R.E.D.C. Contract Agreement	5,000.00	6,903.90	7,500.00
VT League of Cities/Towns	<u>1,731.00</u>	<u>1,731.00</u>	<u>1,803.00</u>
<b>Total Regional</b>	65,560.59	87,737.66	93,399.92
<b>General Expenses</b>			
Contingency	8,000.00	483.85	11,500.00
Legal Fees	9,000.00	8,659.39	8,100.00
Legal Notices and Forms	<u>2,400.00</u>	<u>1,848.76</u>	<u>2,400.00</u>
<b>Total General Expenses</b>	19,400.00	10,992.00	22,000.00
<b>Appropriations</b>			
Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clarendon Fire Association	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00
Clarendon Fire Truck Article	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Prog.	385.00	385.00	385.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc / Hospice	3,539.00	3,539.00	3,539.00
Office on Aging - Meals	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
VT Green Up	75.00	19.15	50.00
Regional Ambulance	13,466.00	13,466.00	13,466.00
VT Regional Planning Comm	500.00	500.00	500.00
Recreation	3,100.00	3,100.00	4,500.00
World War II Memorial	500.00	500.00	0.00
Rutland County Women's Nt	165.00	165.00	165.00



Statement of Revenue and Expenses continued

	Budget FY - 2000	Actual FY - 2000	Budget FY - 2001
Rutland Conservation District	75.00	75.00	75.00
VT Center Independent Living	295.00	295.00	295.00
George Aiken Conservation	50.00	0.00	50.00
Bailey Memorial Library	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,000.00
Grange Hall Maintenance	4,000.00	4,740.72	4,000.00
Rutland Cnty Comm Land Trust	0.00	0.00	500.00
Rutland Mental Health	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00
Memorial Gardens/Firemen	250.00	0.00	0.00
Association Retarded Citizens	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>117,600.00</b>	<b>115,784.87</b>	<b>118,225.00</b>
 <b>Total General Government</b>	 <b><u>474,187.59</u></b>	 <b><u>492,044.96</u></b>	 <b><u>490,475.92</u></b>
<b>HIGHWAY</b>			
Labor			
Labor - Class II	64,200.00	43,378.15	60,620.00
Labor - Class III	37,200.00	42,612.21	33,316.00
Equipment Repair & Fund	<u>45,900.00</u>	<u>45,900.00</u>	<u>16,000.00</u>
<b>Total Labor</b>	<b>147,300.00</b>	<b>131,890.36</b>	<b>109,936.00</b>
 <b>Roads</b>			
Salt	50,000.00	48,223.49	50,000.00
Gravel	30,000.00	44,251.18	45,000.00
Sand	25,000.00	13,696.02	25,000.00
Calcium Chloride	3,500.00	176.00	4,000.00
Cold Patch & Resurfacing	50,000.00	1,595.30	50,000.00
Road Reconstruction	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
<b>Total Roads</b>	<b>158,500.00</b>	<b>107,941.99</b>	<b>204,000.00</b>
 <b>Garage</b>			
Garage Utilities	4,500.00	3,620.98	4,500.00
Garage Maintenance	2,500.00	1,760.67	2,000.00
Fuel, Oil & Grease	12,000.00	13,556.04	14,400.00
Mech. Supplies & Parts	25,000.00	18,249.68	21,000.00
Highway Miscellaneous	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>8,487.26</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>Total Garage</b>	<b>56,000.00</b>	<b>45,674.63</b>	<b>51,900.00</b>

Statement of Revenue and Expenses continued

	Budget FY - 2000	Actual FY - 2000	Budget FY - 2001
<b>Other</b>			
Equipment Fund	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Contract Services	22,000.00	15,420.50	22,000.00
Culverts & Guardrails	10,000.00	5,656.66	7,000.00
Signs & Pavement Lines	2,000.00	1,572.91	2,000.00
Bridge Repairs	23,600.00	4,726.24	3,000.00
Bridge #25 TH #10	34,000.00	20,278.83	33,000.00
TH #39 Culvert	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
Bridge #14 TH#1	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Bridge #15 TH#3 New Deck	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Bridge #24 TH#16	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>141,600.00</b>	<b>47,655.14</b>	<b>140,500.00</b>
 <b>Total Highway</b>	 <b><u>503,400.00</u></b>	 <b><u>333,162.12</u></b>	 <b><u>506,336.00</u></b>
 <b>Capital Expenditures</b>			
Capital Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>44,000.00</u>
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>44,000.00</b>
 <b>Total Expenditures</b>	 <b><u>977,587.59</u></b>	 <b><u>825,207.08</u></b>	 <b><u>1,040,811.92</u></b>
 <b>Total General Fund</b>	 <b><u>0.00</u></b>	 <b><u>28,083.98</u></b>	



## EQUIPMENT FUND

Balance Sheet - December 31, 2000

### ASSETS

Cash and Short-Term Investments	<u>203,959.15</u>
Total Assets	203,959.15

### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	<u>203,959.15</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	203,959.15

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balance Year Ended December 31, 2000

#### REVENUE

Revenue	\$25,887.73
Interest	<u>4,320.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$30,207.73

#### EXPENDITURES

Transfer to General Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>
Revenues Over Expenditures	\$30,207.73

Retained Earnings - January 1, 2000	\$173,751.42
Change in Fund Balance	<u>30,207.73</u>
Retained Earnings - December 31, 2000	\$203,959.15

## EQUIPMENT AND BUILDING ASSETS

### Highway Equipment

International Dump Truck 5-7 Yard (1998)	35,000
International Dump Truck 5-7 Yard (1994)	23,000
International Dump Truck 5-7 Yard (1993)	20,000
International Dump Truck 5-7 Yard (1988)	8,000
Ford Dump Truck 2-3 Yard (1996)	15,000
Caterpillar 307 Hydraulic Excavator (1995)	40,000
Fiat Allis Grader 1985	10,000
International Loader 1.5 Yard (1986)	15,000
Tractor (1955)	1,500
Tractor and Brush Hog (1972)	2,500
Housatonic Plow	2,000
Frink - All Angle Plow	550
Swenson - Hopper Sander 2-7.4 Yard (1988)	2,000
Swenson - Hopper Sander 7 Yard 10 Feet (1988)	2,000
Swenson - Hopper Sander 9 Foot (1999)	3,000
Miscellaneous Equipment	40,000

Total Highway Equipment 219,550

### Buildings

Computer System 1999	8,469
Town Garage (1973)	33,000
Equipment Shed (1976)	9,600
Town Hall (1977-1982)	115,000
Transfer Station (1984) Pole Barn (1996/97)	20,000
Grange Hall	250,000
Photocopier 1999	4,000
Fax Machine	629

Total Buildings 440,698

Total Equipment and Building Assets 660,248

Note--All appraisal values are estimates



**RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR BRIDGE REPAIR  
CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance -- January 1, 2000	\$71,508.76
Interest Income	<u>3,233.46</u>
Balance -- December 31, 2000	\$74,742.22

**RECORDS RESTORATION FUND  
CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance -- January 1, 2000	\$5,956.00
2000 Income	812.00
2000 Service Charges	(8.53)
2000 Expended Funds	<u>(3,840.00)</u>
Balance -- December 31, 2000	\$2,919.47

**CLARENDON EAST ROAD GRANT**

Balance - January 1, 2000	\$200.00
Service Charges	(\$12.66)
Receipts	103,775.00
Disbursements	<u>103,775.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$187.34

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements - General Fund**

Cash in Bank and on Hand - January 1, 2000	\$174,172.30
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**RECEIPTS**

Receipts as posted	<u>\$2,947,751.52</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,947,751.52

**DISBURSEMENTS**

2000 Tax Transfer - School	\$2,115,168.00
Selectmen's Orders (Net)	747,744.07
Industrial Park Taxes - Rutland	60,825.01
Tax anticipation Loan	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,923,737.08

Cash in Bank and On Hand - December 31, 2000	\$198,186.74
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**Statement of Cash on Hand  
in Chittenden Bank Checking Account  
for the General Fund & Equipment Reserve  
As of December 31, 2000**

General Fund	(\$5,772.41)
Equipment Fund	<u>203,959.15</u>
	\$198,186.74



## SELECTMEN'S SALARY ORDERS

### Highway

Adams, Bruce	\$30.00
Austin, Burton	10,284.19
Austin, James	247.50
Bellows, Leroy	498.75
Bowen, Norman	30,352.09
Bushee, Brian	495.00
Kennedy, Tim	126.00
Kotrady, William	25,386.77
McGinnis, Peter	131.26
Moore, Bonnie	3,847.20
Senecal, Louie	230.75
Senecal, Louis	<u>30,716.95</u>
Total Highway	\$102,346.46

### General

Bixby, Robert	Selectman	\$1,000.00
Bourassa, Yvette	Auditor	100.00
Bourassa, Yvette	Ballot Clerk	172.50
Congdon, Gladys	Ballot Clerk	172.50
Congdon, Leland	Ballot Clerk	172.50
Decker, Nancy	Lister	2,885.00
Deinzer, Sally	Selectman	1,000.00
Eccleston, Heidi	Animal Control Officer	523.13
Galindo, Joanna	Assistant Treasurer	500.00
Hall, Charles	Second Constable	4,899.85
Hogenauer, Tammy	Assistant Treasurer	3,730.50
Johnson, Steve	First Constable	4,300.00
Klopchin, Michael	Selectman	1,000.00
Knox, Arthur	Auditor	100.00
Knox, Arthur	Lister	760.00
LaFrancis, Robert	Zoning/Health	1,475.50
Lamoria, Raymond	Special Officer	1,454.00
Mandolare, Rebecca	Treasurer/Del. Tax Coll.	33,026.12
Milo, Alan	Transfer Station	8,587.50
Minkler, Robert	Transfer Station	6,753.50
Pedone, Joyce	Town Clerk	20,412.20

### Selectmen's Salary Orders (continued)

Sebasky, Robert	Selectman	1,000.00
Spencer, R. Brownson	Selectman	1,000.00
Spellman, Eleanor	Lister	5,842.51
Trombley, Linda	Adm. Asst / Asst. Treas.	24,499.92
Weeks, Doris	Auditor	100.00
Weeks, Doris	Ballot Clerk	172.50
Wilson, Fran	Assistant Town Clerk	4,043.00
Wilson, Lahja	Ballot Clerk	<u>115.00</u>
Total General		\$129,797.73

### TOTAL SALARIES

\$232,144.19

NOTE: IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE PRINTING COST OF THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT THE FULL LISTING OF "SELECTMEN'S ORDERS" HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED. THE FULL LISTING HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLARENDON TOWN HALL AND CAN BE REVIEWED THERE DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.



# DELINQUENT TAX SUMMARY

Year	Warrant Issued	Collected	Corrected	Warrant Due
1996	\$256.67	\$256.67	\$0.00	\$0.00
1997	2,497.70	841.98		1,655.72
1998	22,904.32	3,859.65	\$980.60	18,064.07
1999	96,598.91	61,627.04	1,765.85	33,206.02
2000	<u>150,559.22</u>	<u>51,407.17</u>		<u>99,152.05</u>
	\$272,816.82	\$117,992.51	\$2,746.45	\$152,077.86

Interest 7,414.49

Paid to Treasurer

Submitted December 31, 2000

Rebecca Mandolare

Tax Collector

## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Real Estate Tax:	1997	
BAIRD, DAVID, ANNA		1,042.13
FREDERICKS, MARION		190.79
HIER, DANIEL		178.30
IMPERIAL BUSINESS		<u>244.50</u>
Total for 1997		1,655.72

Real Estate Tax:	1998	
BAIRD, DAVID, ANNA		1,773.32
BELLOWS, EARL, CALLA		1,007.39
DAVIS, DANIEL, CINDY		946.08
EARTH WASTE SYSTEM		3,739.14
FIRST NORTHERN CO.		3,870.00
FITZGERALD, PATRICK		86.00
FREDERICKS, MARION		447.20
HIER, DANIEL		1,090.48
IMPERIAL BUSINESS		60.00
JARROSAK, HELENA		1,004.48
MAXFIELD, TIMOTHY		335.74
NEWCOURT COMMUNICATION		21.32
RODENBERGER, JAY, BRANDT, EMMON		921.32

# 1998 Delinquent Taxes Continued

ST. LAWRENCE, EDWARD	332.96
WILDER, MARILYN VERNA	1,434.48
WILDER, MARILYN VERNA	<u>994.16</u>
Total for 1998	18,064.07

Real Estate Tax:	1999	
ALBERICO, KATHERINE		436.67
AUSTIN, BURTON		527.68
BAILEY, MERLYN		1,969.24
BAIRD, DAVID, ANNA		2,000.14
BELLOWS, EARL, CALLA		269.32
CANCIO BELLO, ANNA		539.32
CARLSON, CRAIG		2,524.11
CHOQUET, JOSEPH, HILDA		159.49
COLBURN, LEE, LINNEA		504.40
DAVIS, DANIEL, CINDY		1,187.28
DOANER, CHESTER		431.73
ETHIER, RALPH		395.76
FARNUM, ROBERT, VERNA		548.66
FIRST NORTHERN CO.		4,365.00
FITZGERALD, PATRICK		97.00
FREDERICK, PERCY, MARY		602.18
FREDERICKS, MARION		504.40
HIER, DANIEL		1,229.96
HILDER, ELLA		120.28
INGALLS, ARTHUR, BARBARA, POCKETTE		111.28
JARROSAK, HELENA		1,132.96
KENT, JOHN, PATRICIA		1,656.36
LANCOUR, ANNE		3,861.53
LAPLANTE, DENNIS, PATTY		206.35
LAPLANTE, JOHN JR.		253.89
MATHEWS, GARY		438.48
MAXFIELD, TIMOTHY		51.92
NEWCOURT COMMUNICATION		9.49
DEAN, DANIEL		424.86
SILISKI, DOREEN		1,753.48
ST. LAWRENCE, EDWARD		741.08
TAYLOR, PATRICIA		139.07
TOOT, TERRY HEIKKIN		93.10



VENNE, JOHN, SYLVIA	1,180.27
WILDER, MARILYN VERNA	1,617.96
WILDER, MARILYN VERNA	<u>1,121.32</u>
Total for 1999	33,206.02

Real Estate Tax: 2000

ABARE, KAREN W.	947.72
ADAMS, BARBARA	517
AIR RESTORATION INC	38.7
AIR RESOTRATION INC	362.56
ALBERICO, KATHERINE	547.96
AUSTIN, BURTON	560.32
BADGER, LUCRETIA	261.62
BAILEY, MERLYN	3214.76
BAIRD, DAVID & ANNA	2123.86
BARROS, ALTON	3751.26
BELLOWS, EARL	1554.12
BIXBY, ROY & KAREN	806.16
BLACK, KENNETH	2132.1
BLANCHARD, EARL JR	2090.9
BOURN, ROGER & MARY	292.52
BOWEN, JACK	2998.18
BROWN, DALE & MONICA	863.13
BROWN, CHARLES	2626.5
BURNIE, JAMES A.	304.88
CALLAHAN, KEVIN M.	659.2
CANCIOBELLO, ANNA	572.68
CARLSON, CRAIG	2764.52
CHOQUET, JOSEPH	372.86
CLINTON, JOHN	245.14
COLBURN, LEE	535.6
COLEMAN, PAMELA	253.38
DAVIS, DANIEL & CINDY	1260.72
DEAN, DANIEL	451.14
DIEFENDORF, ERIC	135.56
DOANER, CHESTER	500.58
DOTSON, STEPHEN	457.32
ETHIER, RALPH	420.24

FARNUM, ROBERT	1,007.34
FIRST NORTHERN CO.	4,635.00
FITZGERALD, PATRICK	103.00
FREDERICK, PERCY	999.10
FREDERICKS, MARION	477.66
GROUP 1 A VT	3,405.12
HAWKINS, VICKY	1,130.94
HIER, DANIEL	1,306.04
HIGGS, JAMES	704.52
HILDER, ELLA	127.72
INGALLS, ARTHUR	485.58
INGALLS, JAMES	1,172.00
INGALLS, STEVEN	1,596.50
JARROSAK, HELENA	1,203.04
KENNEDY	430.54
KENT, JOHN	2,014.68
KING, TERRY	321.59
KOTRADY, WISE, KIM	1,071.20
LANCOUR, ANNE	5,566.12
LAPLANTE, DENNIS	537.66
LAPLANTE, JOHN	2,657.40
LAWYER, DALE	556.20
LEWIS, MARK	1,621.22
LOUTTIT, ERIC	1,272.73
LUTHER, PATRICIA	183.62
MATHEWS, GARY	2,509.08
MAXFIELD, TIMOTHY	486.16
MCLELLAN, STEPHEN	842.00
MCMAHON, WILLIAM	458.26
MOOT, RICHARD	2,140.34
NEWCOURT COMMUNICATIONS	11.03
O'CONNOR, ROBERT	69.27
OPTION ONE MORTGAGE	2,603.84
RABTOY, FRANCIS JR	558.73
RAMBIS, PETER	1,507.92
RANDALL, SCOTT	2,706.84
ROMANO ETAL	1,893.14
ROYCE, HUGH	1,066.76
SEAMONS, WILFRED	212.18
SILISKI, DOREEN	2,088.84
SMITH, RODERICK	933.18



SMITH, RODERICK	570.62
ST. LAWRENCE, EDWARD	786.92
STILLWELL, JOHN	1,198.92
TAYLOR, PATRICIA	409.94
TODT, TERRY	525.30
VENNE, JOHN	1,524.40
VITAGLIANO, LOIS	224.27
VOYDATCH, STEVEN	438.78
WHEELER, PAULA	389.34
WILDER, MARILYN	1,718.04
WILDER, MARILYN	1,190.68
WITHINGTON, HARRY	<u>877.56</u>
	99,152.05

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Spafford Cemetery Fund

Received Sept. 4, 1974 - \$2,500.00

Income to be used for care, improvement and  
embellishment of Spafford Lots in Spafford Cemetery

Unexpended Income January 1, 2000	\$10,883.76
Interest Income	398.23
Early Withdrawal Penalty	(20.48)
Expended Funds	<u>(3,375.00)</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$7,886.51

### Balch Cemetery Fund

Received April 5, 1953 - \$200.00

Income to be used for perpetual care of  
Clinton E. Balch Lot in Spafford Cemetery

Unexpended Income January 1, 2000	\$175.04
Interest Income	4.20
Correction to Service Charges In 1999	<u>24.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$203.24

### Austin, Peck, Everest Cemetery Fund

Received November 15, 1982 - \$1,200.00

Income to be used for perpetual care of the  
Austin, Peck & Everest Lots - Chippenhook Cemetery

Unexpended Income January 1, 2000	\$3,416.20
Interest Income	<u>145.14</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$3,561.34

### Button Cemetery Fund

Received September 21, 1984 - \$2,500.00

Income to be used for perpetual care of the  
Button Cemetery

Unexpended Income January 1, 2000	\$6,243.05
Interest Income	<u>303.09</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$6,546.14



### Cemetery Trust Funds (continued)

#### Button Cemetery Fund

Received September 27, 1984- \$500.00

Principal & Interest to be used for extraordinary  
repairs and specific floral plantings

Unexpended Income January 1, 2000	\$363.59
Interest Income	3.91
2000 Service Charges to be Reversed in 2001	<u>(60.00)</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$307.50

#### West Clarendon Cemetery Fund

Income to be from lot sales and used for the  
care of the West Clarendon Cemetery

Unexpended Income January 1, 2000	\$3,040.16
Interest Income	<u>129.42</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$3,169.58

#### West Clarendon Cemetery Fund

Passbook	\$374.30
Interest Income	4.03
2000 Service Charges to be Reversed in 2001	<u>(60.00)</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$318.33

#### Hayes Cemetery Fund

Balance - January 1, 2000	\$1,362.23
Interest Income	33.01
Bequest	500.00
Expended Funds	<u>0.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$1,895.24

#### Elizabeth Griswold Trust Fund

Balance - January 1, 2000	\$709.32
Interest Income	15.30
Expended for Care of Lots	<u>0.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$724.62

#### Laura Burnham Trust Fund

Balance - January 1, 2000	\$2,665.86
Interest Income	<u>129.42</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$2,795.28

### HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS FUND

Received September 13, 1991

Funds are the proceeds of Clarendon history book sales

Fund Balance January 1, 2000	\$1,306.40
Interest Income 2000	42.76
2000 Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 2000	\$1,349.16

### CLARENDON LIBRARY FUND

#### Treasurer's Report of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

\$1,000.00 from Cornelia M. Bailey Will

To be kept as a permanent fund and the income only to be  
used in the purchase of books.

Balance - January 1, 2000	\$2,036.12
Receipts: Interest from Investments	102.09
Disbursements: Trustee's Orders Payable	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE - December 31, 2000	\$2,138.21

### CLARENDON GRANGE GRANT FUND

#### Checking account

Balance - January 1, 2000	\$5,000.00
Receipts:	7,491.00
Disbursements:	<u>12,491.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$0.00

### CLARENDON REDC GRANT

Balance - January 1, 2000	\$200.00
Service Charges	<u>(\$18.53)</u>
Receipts	8,557.00
Disbursements	<u>8,557.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$181.47



## YEAR 2000 SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As we begin the twenty-first century, the Select Board urges every citizen of Clarendon to register to vote and to participate in the democratic process by attending meetings and voting. As we all saw by this past year's presidential election, every vote truly does count.

The Select Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. We urge the public to get involved and attend these meetings, to give the Select Board your input as we go about making decisions, large and small, which impact the Clarendon community.

This year revenues were less than budgeted partly because some anticipated bridge and culvert work did not occur during the year. As a result, \$45,000 of grant money was not received. In addition, revenues that would have been transferred from the Bridge Fund were not needed, because of a delay in construction of Bridge #25, as discussed below. We expect both of these projects to be completed during 2001. You will notice on the "Statement of Revenues and Expenses" that the overall "Total Expenditures" were less than budgeted, resulting in a "Fund Balance" of \$115,491, which is carried forward into this year's budget to offset the amount needed to be raised by taxes in 2001.

The Board would like to thank all town employees and officials for their dedication and hard work in the past year in making Clarendon a great place to live. In particular, the Select Board's administrative assistant, Linda Trombley, has again provided invaluable service. She kept Board members informed of issues between meetings; assembled background materials to members to prepare for meetings; and maintained accurate minutes of meetings, despite the often far-ranging and confusing discussion among board members and the public. Thanks again, Linda.

The Board would also like to note that the road commissioner, Norm Bowen, tackled the task of maintaining the Town roads admirably. Norm's attention to the bottom line demonstrated that the normal workload could be accomplished with a 3-person crew, augmented with contract help during storm and emergency situations. As a result, the road budget for 2001 is based on a similar staffing level.

## YEAR 2000 SELECTMEN'S REPORT -CONTINUED

After many years of waiting, construction on Bridge #25 on Firehouse Road was started in late fall of 2000, with an anticipated completion date of May 2001. The opening of this bridge will enable the nearby Bridge #15 near the old mill to be closed to receive a new deck, beginning in June 2001.

With the help of a Community Development Block Grant administered by the Select Board and the Rutland County Community Land Trust, all residents of the East Clarendon Road Mobile Home Park have been relocated and the park is now closed. We thank all who participated in bringing this situation to a satisfactory conclusion.

In May of this year, work was completed on the old Otter Creek Grange Hall, and Governor Howard Dean was in Town to cut the ribbon and officially dedicate the Clarendon Grange Community Center and Bailey Memorial Library. This is a facility the whole Town can be proud of and the Board would like to thank the Steering Committee and all individuals for a job well done in completing this vast task.

During the year, the Board worked with the County Forester to develop a management plan for the Town Forest on East Street. This plan includes a selective harvesting to be accomplished over the next 2 years. The work will be done by a logger using a team of horses. We hope to be able to arrange for school classes to spend some time with the logger and the forester to understand the process. A small parking area will be created at the head of the trail on East Street. All residents are encouraged to explore this valuable Town resource. It is open throughout the year.

The Board would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2001.

Respectfully Submitted:

Clarendon Board of Selectmen:  
Sally Deinzer, Select Board Chair  
J. Robert Sebasky, Select Board Clerk  
Robert Bixby, Selectman  
Michael Klopchin, Selectman  
R. Brownson Spencer, Selectman



## TOWN CLERK REPORT

There was a decrease in the volume of recordings for 2000. Volumes 97 and 98 were completed and 99 was half filled.

Land records taken to Montpelier for microfilming were volumes 97 and 98.

Currently, there are 1,877 registered voters in the Town. The Board of Civil Authority added 266 new voters during the year and 104 previously registered voters were removed due to death or moving out of town.

Remember that you may process your vehicle registration renewals at this office if you have the preprinted form sent to you by the State. You must have a check for the exact registration amount made out to DMV and pay a separate two-dollar fee to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce A. Pedone, Town Clerk

## 2000 VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS	28
DEATHS	16
MARRIAGES	23
CIVIL UNIONS	1

## 2000 DOG LICENSES

MALES	54	SPECIAL LICENSES	3
FEMALES	33	KENNEL PERMITS	1
NEUTERED MALES	182		
SPAYED FEMALES	249		
TOTAL	518		

**Please Note:** All dogs six months of age and older shall annually, on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>, be licensed. A current rabies certificate **must** be provided at the time of licensing, 20 V.S.A. 3581. Late fees and possible fines will be added if not licensed by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

License fees are: Males & Females \$13.00  
Neutered Males & Spayed Females \$ 9.00

## LISTERS REPORT

The Board of Listers welcomes back Nancy Decker who was appointed by the Selectboard to replace Marsha Todd. Nancy Decker, who is a licensed appraiser, brings an expertise to the board that is crucial in maintaining an accurate Grand List.

Our Common Level of Appraisal is 97.18%, down a little from last year. A better measurement of uniformity of appraisal of all properties in the Grand List is the Coefficient of Dispersion (COD). Because of fluctuation in the market and because properties are constantly changing, a perfect score of zero is impossible. A COD of 10 is generally considered to reflect a good level of equity across taxpayer assessments. Clarendon's COD is presently 11.21%. One of the goals this coming year is to lower our COD.

If you have any concerns pertaining to the assessed value of your property please contact our office.

Nancy A. Decker  
Eleanor L. Spellman  
Arthur W. Knox



## TREASURER'S REPORT

REBECCA MANDOLARE, TREASURER

This year we were able to carry forward a fund balance in the amount of \$115,491.80 that will be applied to reduce taxes in 2001. Great effort has been made by all Town employees to reduce and control expenditures whenever possible and an equal effort has been made to hold the Town tax rate down for the 2001 tax year.

A reminder to all taxpayers, that the Treasurer's Office WILL accept partial tax payments due for 2001 at any time throughout the year by mailing a check referencing your account number or the name of the property owner to:

Town of Clarendon, Treasurer's Office  
P.O. Box 30  
N. Clarendon, VT 05759

Respectfully,

Rebecca Mandolare  
Treasurer

## TOWN OF CLARENDON POLICY FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear guidelines so that all delinquent taxpayers will be treated fairly and will know what to expect.

- A. As soon as the warrant has been received, and each month afterwards, the tax collector will send a notice to each delinquent taxpayer indicating the amount of taxes, penalty, and interest owed.
- B. Only payment arrangements that will pay the bill in full before the due date of next year's bill will be accepted.

- C. If the tax on personal property is not paid in full within 10 days of the notice, the tax collector will seek the authorization of the selectboard to place a lien on the property.
- D. Mortgage holders and lien holders will be notified of the delinquent taxes 30 days after the first notice has been sent to the taxpayer and again prior to tax sale.
- E. Partial payments will be applied proportionally between the principal amount of the tax, interest, and the 8% fee.
- F. If the amount due is less than \$500 and no satisfactory payment arrangements have been made in one month, or if the prior payment agreement has not been met, the tax collector will, at his/her option, file a complaint with small claims court.
- G. If the amount due is \$500 or more and no satisfactory payment arrangements have been made in one month, or if the prior agreement has not been met, the tax collector will begin the following actions to conduct a tax sale of the property or as much of the property as is necessary to pay the tax, plus costs and fees:
  - 1. The collector will notify the taxpayer and all mortgage and lien holders of the tax sale decision, the date by which full payment must be received, and the costs to expect once the sale process begins.
  - 2. If the deadline date has passed and full payment has not been received, the collector will proceed with a tax sale according to the procedures specified in 32 V.S.A. 5252.
  - 3. Costs of preparing and conducting the sale, including legal fees up to a maximum of 15% of the amount of the delinquent tax, will be charged to the delinquent taxpayer.
- H. Each taxpayer has a right to apply for abatement of property taxes based on any of the grounds listed in 24 V.S.A. 1535. (see attached)
- I. In the event that no one purchases the property at tax sale, or, if in the judgement of the tax collector, proceeding with the tax sale is inadvisable, the tax collector shall collect the delinquent taxes using any or all of the methods permitted by law.

Rebecca Mandolare  
Collector of Delinquent Taxes  
Town of Clarendon



## YEAR 2000 PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

The Planning Commission had an active year in 2000. We welcomed 4 new members and now have all positions filled. Long-time member Richard Bersaw stepped down in April after 16 years on the Commission, 8 as Chair. The Planning Commission thanks Richard for his many years of service to the town.

The major undertaking in 2000 was the re-adoption of the Town Plan. Our Plan expired in June and after many workshops and hearings was re-adopted with minor changes by the Selectboard in November. The goal of the Commission for the next year will be to further update and refine the Plan. We will continue this work by developing a survey to obtain public suggestion. Workshops and informal meetings will be scheduled in addition to regular meetings to solicit additional feedback. We will then analyze and incorporate data from the Year 2000 Census. The Planning Commission welcomes and needs your participation!

The Planning Commission also held hearings and workshops on a variety of other issues. The Commission worked on two petitioned changes to land use designation in the Zoning regulations and is currently working on three other proposed zoning changes.

During the past year, Shawn Byrne received approval for a local repair business and Abbie Allard received approval for a retail business in the Village. The Planning Commission assisted Crushed Rock, Inc., in obtaining a low interest loan from VEDA for the purchase of new rock crushing equipment. The Vermont Country Store received approval for major additions to their facility in the Airport Industrial Park and Mill River Lumber also expanded their operation on Middle Road.

Please note our new meeting time and day. Beginning March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the regular meetings of the Planning Commission will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Clarendon Planning Commission

## CLARENDON GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTER

On May 25, 2000, the renovated and newly-named Clarendon Grange Community Center held a dedication ceremony attended by Governor Howard Dean and local dignitaries. Many area citizens came to observe the changes and to share their memories.

Since the opening, the Community Center has held many activities. Senior Meals are served every Thursday. The Contra Dancers meet at the Center two Fridays each month. Some other uses of the Center have been: birthday parties, farewell parties, annual meetings of various agencies, graduation parties, private family gatherings, and tutorial programs. The Girl Scouts and the ELF Program use the Center for their monthly meetings. Through the year 2000, the Center was rented 52 hours, used a total of 1,313 hours and served 1,815 individuals.

We have been fortunate to receive volunteer goods and services. A grant from the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging provided the window curtains and blinds for the Community Center. A grant from Wal-Mart provided the blinds for the library. Carpets in the foyer and library were also contributed. Many local citizens have given numerous volunteer hours, including Carrie Viles who has provided computer expertise in producing flyers and brochures. Thanks go to all who have helped in any way to provide the Town of Clarendon with this much needed Community Center.

I am presently consulting with two faculty members from the business department at Castleton State College, in developing a marketing plan to raise the awareness of the community, regarding this marvelous resource. In the future we would like to have the Center be an informal gathering place for citizens to stop in for a cup of coffee and play checkers or cribbage. We plan to participate in a town-wide garage sale. The large sunny ballroom would be a wonderful area for quilting or rug-making classes. You must have some great ideas, please feel free to stop by the Center and share them or give me a call at 773-2926.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen McGrath  
Coordinator



## CLARENDON COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

As you can see, we have changed the title of the usual Constable's Report. Collectively, we are a group of law enforcement specialists who have over 60 years experience between us. We are connected to this town by our families, our children, our school activities and our community events.

We are dedicated to keeping our community safe by enforcing the laws. We ask that you, the members of the Clarendon Community, help us to do our job by calling us with any problems, questions or concerns. One of us is always present at the Mill River Union High School sporting events, dances, etc. We welcome any comments or questions. We ask your help in keeping our community safe and healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven J. Johnson, First Constable  
Charles Hall, Second Constable  
Raymond La Moria, Special Police Officer



Business: 802-773-1746  
Emergency: 802-773-1700  
FAX: 802-773-1717

REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

275 Stratton Road  
Rutland, VT 05701

### 17th ANNUAL REPORT

(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000)  
17 Years of Service 1983 - 2000

To the Honorable Citizens of the Town of Clarendon, VT:

We are pleased to present our 17<sup>th</sup> annual report to the Citizens we serve. Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. has continually provided emergency and non-emergency ambulance service for seventeen years. From 1983 to the end of this year Regional has responded to 70,912 ambulance calls. This past year, ending June 30, 2000, the service responded to a total of 5,664 ambulance calls in our 12 communities and an additional 1,295 paramedic intercept calls.

With the continued support of the citizens, our employees, and community governing bodies, we have been able to level fund or lower our assessment rate for the past 16 years. We were very pleased to have lowered our assessment to \$4.75 per capita for the next year. The public support of our Membership program, direct donations, memorials and estate gifts has been vital to our continued success. We extend our appreciation to everyone for their support.

In keeping with our scheduled replacement goals a new 4 wheel drive ambulance was put into service to replace a vehicle with over 100,000 miles of service.

Our motto "Serving People First with Pride, Proficiency and Professionalism" is demonstrated by our employee's commitment to continuing EMS training. Each year we have special training in Critical Care Paramedicine, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, Prehospital Advanced Trauma Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Emergency Vehicle Operator, Bloodborn Pathogen and a variety of continuing education programs. Our professional staff is extremely capable and dedicated.

Monthly C.P.R. classes are taught at Regional Ambulance. Last year, through the R.A.S. Training Center, 886 people were certified in C.P.R. Tours, lectures, demonstrations, and C.P.R. classes are available for the general public. For further information call 773-1746.

The public is encouraged to visit and talk to the employees and Administrator at our Stratton Road facility. Please feel free to contact James Finger, Administrator, or your Representative, if you have any questions concerning the service.

This report is dedicated to the loving memory of Clayton Smith for his commitment and service to the communities we serve. Clayton served as Regional Ambulance Board Member from the Town of Pittsford and Treasurer from 1984 to 2000. His leadership and dedication was recognized by all.

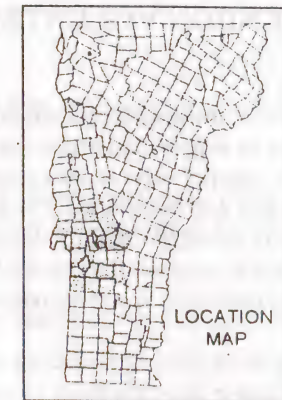
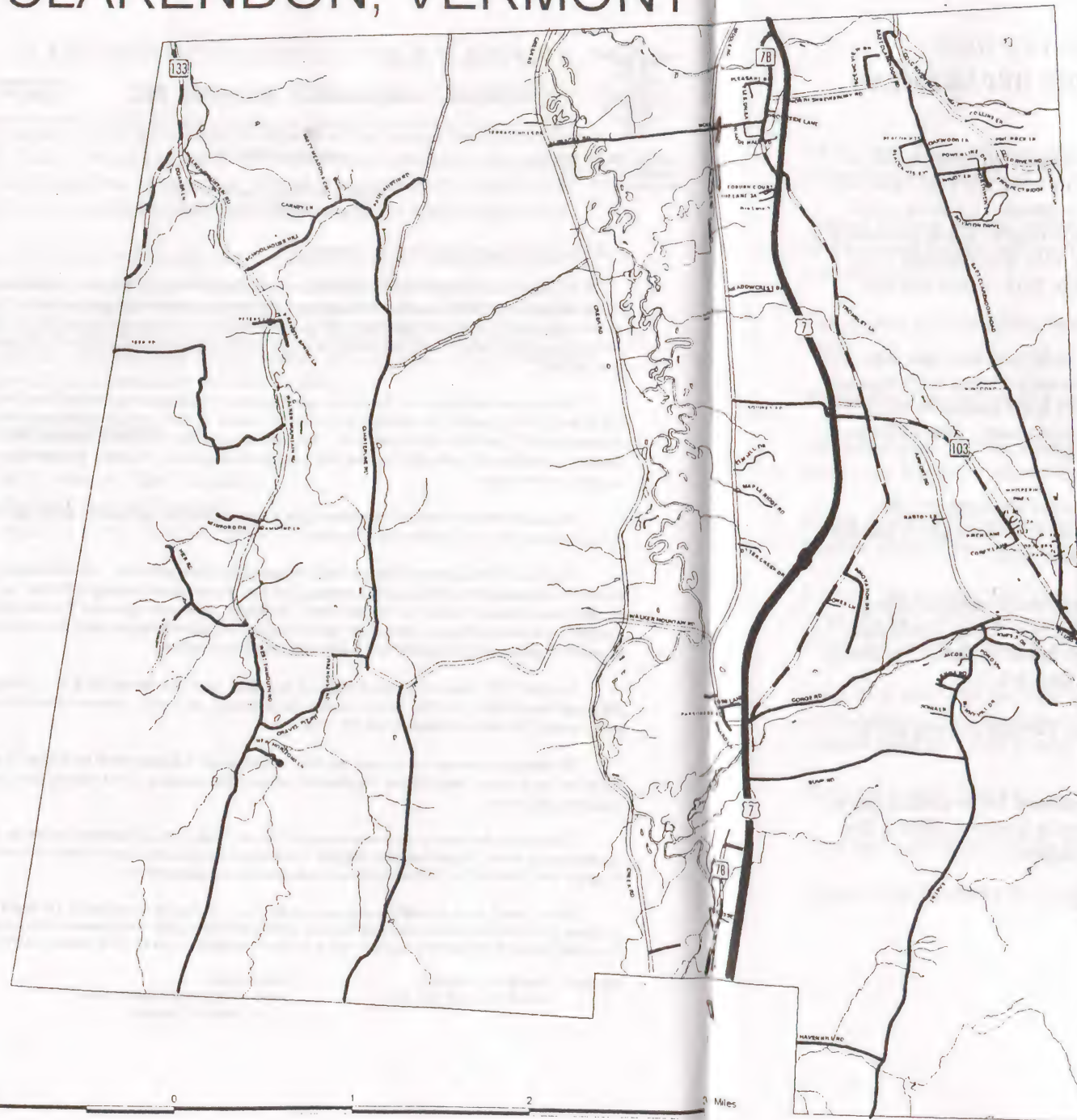
We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to serving you in the future. The Board of Directors, Administration and employees of Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. will continue working to provide the highest quality of emergency ambulance care at the lowest possible cost to all of the citizens we serve.

Sincerely; Paul Kulig, President  
R.A.S. Board of Directors

Doris Weeks,  
Town of Clarendon Representative  
R.A.S. Board of Directors



# CLARENDON, VERMONT



**LEGEND**

- Building Structures
- Road Class
  - US Highway
  - VT State Highway
  - Town Class 2
  - Town Class 3
  - Town Class 4
  - Private/Unknown Road



JANUARY, 2000



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



## CLARENDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of the department would like to extend our many thanks to the Town for its support in purchasing a new fire truck this year. The 2001 International pumper was put into service in December. It carries 1,000 gallons of water and can pump 1,250 gallons per minute. It was purchased from E-One in Ocala, Florida. Training in the truck is in progress. The truck has already been used on several calls. The truck, which this one replaces, has been sold to a town resident.

Membership is up from 26 members last year to 30 members this year. We saw an increase in fire calls from 75 to 80. The calls ranged from structure fires to car accidents. The department members spent numerous hours performing station maintenance, training and fundraising. This all helps to keep the operating costs of the Department low.

Now that the town-wide Enhanced 9-1-1 addresses are complete, the department would like to see everyone using the 9-1-1 emergency number rather than the regular number listed in the phone book.

During the Columbus Day weekend, a few department members along with friends and family attended the Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland to honor Philip M. Pinkowski, Jr. It was a very moving weekend for all that attended.

Regular meetings and training take place every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the North Clarendon Station.

Again this year, I would like to thank the department for re-electing me as Chief. I would also like to thank the townspeople, trustees, officers, fire fighters and fire auxiliary for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted, James P. Todd, Chief

## TOWN FIRE WARDEN REPORT

As the year 200 ended it proved to be a true learning experience for me, filling my first full year as fire warden.

I issued 89 burn permits, responded to 14 burn complaints which resulted in 8 warnings issued, and wrote 1 ticket for an illegal burn for which a fine was imposed.

I responded to 5 brush fires with the assistance of the Clarendon Vol. Fire Dept.

**Remember that you need a permit for any open outside fire.**

Allowable fires include: campfires, bonfires on festive occasions, outside barbecues, leaves, brush, deadwood, tree cuttings and weeds.

Illegal fires include: paper, cardboard, tires and other rubber products, plastics, painted and finished wood and garbage.

I would like to thank Fire Chief, Jim Todd and the Clarendon Vol. Fire Dept. for their assistance and support and my family for answering the phone and taking messages when I was not at home.

For a burn permit or any other question or complaints please call:  
Brian Morgan, Fire Warden @ 773-1791  
Clayton Rockwell, Key Person @ 775-2074

To report a fire "Dial 911"

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve our great community.

Respectfully submitted by: Brian Morgan, Fire Warden





A Comprehensive Medicare Certified Home Health Agency

7 Albert Cree Drive  
Mailing Address:  
Post Office Box 787  
Rutland, VT 05702-0787

Ronald J. Cioffi, Executive Director  
Mark Foley, President, Board of Directors

#### *Town of Clarendon*

##### **TO THE TOWN MANAGER, OFFICERS AND CITIZENS OF CLARENDON.**

This past year in home health care has been as dynamic and challenging as any RAVNAH has faced, and this coming year promises to be even more demanding. We have seen Medicare revenues drop over 30% with another 15% cut expected next year. We have seen a more restrictive interpretation of the Medicare regulations. Groups of patients have lost access to home care nationwide, particularly individuals with diabetes or stroke, patients requiring frequent wound care, and frail, elderly and disabled individuals with chronic conditions who do not have a caregiver at home.

There will be a new payment system scheduled for implementation on October 1, 2000. Combine the above with a national labor shortage of nurses and licensed nursing assistants and you can see why it has been a busy year at RAVNAH. Successfully meeting our goals will be the key to continuing our mission of providing medically necessary home and community health services.

These challenges are viewed as opportunities to improve our performance in all aspects of operations, from the flow of paperwork to the delivery of services in the home; and they present us with a chance to strengthen our partnership with patients, their families and their physicians to achieve the highest quality care. We will emphasize the importance of becoming as independent as possible by teaching patients and their loved ones the skills necessary to manage and direct their own care. We will continue to encourage productivity while achieving positive clinical outcomes, in fewer visits, thereby containing costs.

Despite the turmoil in our industry, RAVNAH's dedicated staff and volunteers made over 98,400 visits to 2,396 individual patients. In the town of Clarendon we provided 3,171 visits to 72 individuals.

To the many individuals, organizations, cities, towns and the United Way that have supported us during 1999, we are truly thankful. To our caring and dedicated employees and volunteers who daily perform deeds above and beyond the call of duty, we are grateful. Without your dedication RAVNAH would not survive the massive changes in our industry and be able to serve our area by providing needed home and community health services. Again, we say thank you for your support.



Joint Commission  
on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
A United Way Member Agency



## **SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING Report to the Citizens of Clarendon**

The following report provides information about the many ways the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging helped older persons in Clarendon over the past year. Services and supports included:

**Senior Meals:** The Council provided major funding support for meals served to elder residents of Clarendon. This funding helped supply, through contract, 1,722 meals that were prepared and delivered to the homes of 14 older persons in your community who were homebound and needed help with meals. This service is often called "Meals on Wheels". We also provided "Blizzard Bags" to Meals on Wheels participants and other isolated elders in your community. These bags contained two "shelf-stable" meals to be used in a weather related or other emergency situation. In addition, 48 elders participated at one or more of the luncheon sites available in our region, enjoying 1,281 meals.

**Case Management Assistance:** 45 Clarendon elders were served by agency Case Management staff who provided assistance with applications, recertifications and problem solving related to programs such as Fuel Assistance, SSI, Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, Food Stamps, etc. Our Case Managers also provided individualized assistance to vulnerable elders who were facing long term care placement, helping those who wished to remain independent connect with available services and supports.

**Other Service Support:** The Council also provided assistance to Clarendon elders through our: 1) "Senior Helpline", providing access to helpful information and assistance by phone at either 786-5991 or 1-800-642-5119. This service helped elders, family members and others to learn about and connect with the different services and programs available to older persons; 2) Health benefit counseling and health insurance form filing assistance and information through our HICA Program; 3) Legal service support through a contract with the Senior Law Project; 4) Information about elder issues through the "Elder Connection" column appearing weekly in the Rutland Herald, written by Barbara Hanson; 5) Community Development assistance through the agency's Community Development Program which worked with elders and others to help identify elder needs and explore possible solutions; 6) Transportation assistance in conjunction with Marble Valley Regional Transit and the One-2-One Program; 7) Senior Companion Program which provided caring support to frail elders.



**Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter  
Annual Report 2000**

**The Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter** is a non-profit agency working within Rutland county to provide safety and support services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. We have been in Rutland County for over 21 years serving men, women and children who live in danger.

Our services include counseling, group work, help with relocation, a 24 hour crisis line for both domestic violence and rape, and many other services that help to keep a family safe.

This year has been a very busy year at the shelter. We housed 77 families with 94 children. In addition to sheltering, we provided services to over 3000 people. Because we are able to provide more and better services and legal assistance, fewer families are finding it necessary to utilize the housing at the shelter. This is a very positive outcome due to years of improving our services and advocating for better legal protection for victims.

The families, staff, and volunteers of the shelter wish to thank the people of Clarendon for their support through revenue sharing funds. Because of the consistent support of our county towns, we are able to continue to provide effective programs and services to survivors and their families.

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**RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Rutland Mental Health Services appreciates the Town of Clarendon's support for local services, which becomes more critical as we deal with changes in the way health care is provided, while consistently maintaining a high standard of quality.

Rutland Mental Health Services (RMHS) asks the citizens of Clarendon to continue to support our services provided by the following programs:

- The Evergreen Center is a comprehensive mental health and substance abuse outpatient treatment center which serves children, adolescents and adults through a variety of programs provided by psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, activity therapists, mental health counselors, nurses and drug and alcohol counselors.
- Community Access Program assists people with developmental disabilities in achieving their personal goals. Services are provided throughout Rutland County.

During the fiscal year 2000, Rutland Mental Health Services provided 3,522 hours of service to 84 Clarendon area residents. RMHS provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment as well as services to developmentally disabled people. These services are provided regardless of ability to pay. Fees collected cover only a portion of the actual cost.

The generous financial support of towns such as Clarendon assures that quality services will be available for their families, friends and neighbors. This year's request is for \$2,200.00. We invite you to contact our agency (775-8224) with any questions you may have.

Mark G. Monson  
President/Chief Executive Officer

Victoria Young, Chairperson  
Board of Directors





## VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES, 2000

City, town and village officials joined to organize the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) in 1967. Today local governments face skyrocketing insurance needs and costs; a restructuring of the electricity delivery system; and issues concerning school funding, municipal management and transportation of goods through towns that were never contemplated 30 years ago. VLCT is governed by a 13-member board of directors comprised of 6 selectpersons, 1 mayor, 4 managers and 2 clerks from around the state, and is dedicated to promoting the best interests and needs of Vermont municipalities. VLCT is supported entirely by revenues from local governments and is an association independent from state or federal government. Of a total 246 cities and towns in Vermont, 245 are members of the association, including yours.

Local officials' responsibility for a vast number of laws and regulations only grows over time. In 1999 and 2000, the most significant issue for local officials has been to comply with the evolving requirements of the new Equal Education Opportunity Act, Act 60 and its amendments. A new issue on the horizon for local governments is management of the waters of the state on a watershed-wide basis and the impacts of water usage on the land. VLCT puts considerable effort into providing education for local officials and expects to increase that effort in 2001. VLCT offers workshops throughout the year to health officers, planning commissions, zoning administrators, selectpersons, auditors, tax collectors, municipal attorneys and others. In addition, VLCT provides handbooks on specific subjects to guide local officials in the discharge of their responsibilities, and staff travel on request to member towns to provide specialized technical assistance on issues such as insurance packages, personnel management, mediation and negotiation. VLCT staff and attorneys are only a phone call away for local officials who have specific questions about any local government matter. Thousands of questions were answered in the past year from virtually every member municipality.

VLCT offers municipalities several insurance "trust" programs that save considerable local taxpayer dollars every year because member municipalities pool their resources to purchase insurance coverage. In 1998 and 1999, the VLCT Health Trust held insurance rate increases to 3% and 8% respectively, saving member municipalities hundreds of thousands of dollars. The VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) returned another \$1,000,000 to its 218 member municipalities, and the VLCT Unemployment Insurance Trust returned \$139,000 to its members. Since 1983, total distributions from the Health, PACIF, and Unemployment Trusts have equaled \$9,879,000.

The *VLCT News* and *Weekly Legislative Report* provide municipal officials with up-to-date information on legislative issues along with articles of special interest on topics such as workplace safety, the Underage Drinking Task Force (S.T.A.R.T.), and municipal planning. Members may access that information and much more through VLCT's web site ([www.vlct.org](http://www.vlct.org)). VLCT also represents the interests of local government in the Legislature, using VLCT's *Municipal Policy*. This policy is developed by four committees of local officials and voted on by cities and towns at the annual meeting, which was held September 28 in Killington. Each city and town is entitled to a vote at the annual or any special meetings. Dues paid by member municipalities are vital to the continued existence of VLCT. Municipal officials around the state thank you for your support.

## ENHANCED 9-1-1 REPORT

### Statewide System Operations

The General Assembly has charged the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board with the responsibility for supervising the operation of statewide enhanced 9-1-1. The Board has established benchmarks for system performance based on nationally accepted standards. The Board fulfills its responsibilities by monitoring and auditing the database, network, Public Safety Answering Points and call-taker components of the system to assure that established performance standards are met. The Board assures compliance with the Federal ADA, trains and certifies the 9-1-1 call-takers, maintains the statewide enhanced 9-1-1 GIS database, and disseminates information about 9-1-1. The Board is active at the state and national level on a variety of issues that impact enhanced 9-1-1 service.

### Network Performance

Statistics provided are for the period December 1, 1999 through November 30, 2000.

Total 9-1-1 Calls Received	171,492
Total Cellular 9-1-1 Calls Received	46,619
Total Abandoned 9-1-1 Calls	11% of total (average)
Call Set Up Time	1.5 seconds
Time to Answer	4 seconds (average)

The enhanced 9-1-1 network continues to perform within established benchmarks.

### Please Post Your House Numbers

Local emergency responders have asked the Board to deliver an urgent message to residence and business owners. Please post your 9-1-1 address if you have not already done so. Please post your 9-1-1 address where it can be seen by responders, even at night. Some neighborhoods have a confusing mixture of old and new numbers, so if you have not taken down your old number and replaced it with your new number, please do so right away. Your life or that of someone you love may depend on it.

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RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Commission's Mission is to *"provide leadership and technical expertise to encourage cooperative planning with and among the region's communities and area wide interests; and, strive to improve the quality of life for people in the region by promoting harmony between sustainable economic development, environmental interests and other planning issues."*

In pursuit of that Mission, the Commission continued to work closely with the region's 27 communities to create a cooperative and positive planning process and:

- Provided **technical assistance on planning and zoning issues** to communities including Benson, Brandon, Clarendon, Castleton, Danby, Middletown Springs, Hubbardton, Fair Haven, Pittsford, Proctor, Poultney, Rutland Town, Rutland City, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford and West Rutland;
- Assisted West Rutland, Tinmouth, Danby, Proctor, Shrewsbury, Poultney, Hubbardton, Rutland City and Castleton apply successfully for funds through the **Local Planning Assistance Grant** programs;
- Continued our very successful **cooperative purchasing program** and saved Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Poultney, Rutland City, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Rutland, non-profits and school districts substantial amounts on their fuel oil, diesel and gasoline;
- Continued **support of the Rutland Region Transportation Council** in their planning for the future transportation needs of the Rutland Region.
- Continued providing **maps and other data** using our geographic information system which helps local decision making;
- **Worked with the Rutland Economic Development Corporation and the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce**, on a regional strategy to better coordinate planning, economic development and travel and tourism activities; continued support of the **Rutland Region Education Alliance** in their work to improve education and training in the Rutland Region and help prepare all students for the community and the workplace;
- Updated the **Transportation Section of the Regional Plan** as well as the Education, Public Facilities, Housing and Energy Sections. The **Plan** was re-adopted for another five years;
- Began preparation of a **Regional Development Strategy** in cooperation with a number of other regional organizations. The Strategy will be used to update the Economic Activity Element of the **Plan**.

Please join us as we continue these and other efforts to generate regional cooperation and make planning in Rutland County a truly grassroots process.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, dues will remain at \$500. All communities are voting members of the Commission regardless of whether or not they pay dues. Dues paying members receive discounted technical services and are able to participate in the cooperative fuel purchasing program.

Rutland Economic Development Corporation -

Mission statements are typically not something that most outside observers care about one way or another. People judge an organization by its actions, not its words - a lesson we learned fairly recently. We like to describe our mission statement as a "recipe for action" because our core business is implementation. In fact, our guiding principles say it all.

- We are committed to the concept that the standard of living and quality of life of the region's citizens can best be served by a vibrant, healthy economy, sensitive to the environment and preservation of our cultural heritage.
- We believe this can best be served through the principles of a competitive market economy that encourages diverse and profitable businesses so as to provide a stable economic base for well paying jobs and taxable business income.

We will assertively and continuously advocate the development of a business, economic and public policy climate that encourages investment, sustains and grows employment and rewards success. We will actively seek to attract, invest in and retain businesses and industries that provide challenging, meaningful and rewarding employment opportunities for our citizens. We leverage and strengthen Rutland County's economic development assets by coordinating and cooperating with regional organizations, local governments and educational institutions. We also serve as a catalyst and proponent for the development of the state's economic development infrastructure. And, we manage our organization's financial resources skillfully and responsibly, so that we are able to fulfill our mission vigorously over the long term.



## RUTLAND REGION TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

The Rutland Region Transportation Council promotes cooperation and coordination on transportation issues in the Rutland Region. Formed in December of 1992, the Transportation Council provides a forum for the development of regional transportation policies and priorities and coordinates the implementation of those policies and priorities with the Vermont Agency of Transportation. State and federal funds are obtained by the Rutland Regional Planning Commission, which provides the financial support for the Council. The Planning Commission also provides planning, administrative, and geographic information system staff.

All municipalities in the Rutland Region are encouraged to be active in the Transportation Council and those with representatives named to the Council may vote. Municipalities are not obligated to participate in the Council and those that do participate may cease their involvement at any time.

Over the last fiscal year (October 1999 – September 2000), the Rutland Region Transportation Council and its staff have been working for improved transportation in Rutland County in the following ways:

- Provided comments to the Vermont Agency of Transportation on the development on the state FY 2001 transportation Capital Budget and program;
- Continued to assess Rutland Region's top transportation problems and identified areas that should undergo further evaluation;
- Participated in "Scoping" (pre-engineering) activities to advance local highway and bridge projects;
- Continued to address seasonal transportation problems along VT 103, VT 100, and US 4 by working with staff of neighboring Regional Planning Commissions;
- Participated in the development of the US 4/US 7 Draft EIS preferred alternative to upgrade US 4 and US 7;
- Cooperated with the Agency of Transportation as it prepared freight movement study and trucking study;
- Continued to update the Rutland Region Transportation Plan in conjunction with the Rutland Regional Planning Commission;
- Informed communities of opportunities presented by new state transportation programs;
- Provided input to consultants preparing update of Rutland Airport Capital Facilities Plan;
- Assisted communities by collecting traffic data using automated traffic counters;
- Distributing reports, bulletins, fliers, and newsletters, and maintaining the Council's Web page.

In the current federal fiscal year (October 2000 – September 2001), the Rutland Region Transportation Council is continuing many of these efforts. It is also undertaking other initiatives, such as promoting awareness of new state "curb cut" or access management guidelines.

Meetings of the Rutland Region Transportation Council are held once each month, normally on the fourth Thursday, in Rutland. All those with an interest in transportation and related issues are invited to attend. Questions about the Transportation Council may be directed to the following individuals: Mark Germanowski, Regional Transportation Planner (775-0871) or Richard Baker, Chairman (247-6366).

## RUTLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

OFFICES OF:  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
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RUTLAND COUNTY MRF  
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RUTLAND, VT 05701  
(802) 775-7209; FAX (802) 773-5796

### ANNUAL REPORT – CALENDAR YEAR 2000

The Rutland County Solid Waste District offers a variety of solid waste, recycling, waste education, household hazardous waste, composting and administrative support programs for our sixteen member municipalities. Some services are also available to non-District communities on a fee-for-service basis. In addition, the District operates a regional drop-off center and transfer station at Gleason Road in Rutland City.

**Waste Disposal:** During 2000, residents and businesses in our member municipalities disposed of nearly 35,000 tons of municipal solid waste, nearly all of it through the District's master disposal contract with Casella Waste Management. This is a nine and one-half percent increase over 1999. For most of the year, the cost of disposal, handling and transportation from the District Transfer Station at Gleason Road to the landfill was \$66.57 per ton. State, local and district taxes totaled \$22.97, for a final disposal cost of \$89.54 per ton.

**Recycling:** The District owns a Material Recovery Facility (MRF), or recycling center, off West Street in Rutland City. The MRF accepts seventeen recyclable commodities for processing and sale for re-use. Commodities include fibers such as cardboard, newspaper and office paper; three colors of glass; plastics such as milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles (#2 HDPE), soda bottles (#1 PETE), plus tin and aluminum cans. In 2000, approximately 12,000 tons of recyclables were processed at the MRF.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Rutland County Solid Waste District operates an extensive Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program for district residents. The program now operates year-round from the Gleason Road facility, and up to three collections take place at twenty town transfer stations on Saturdays between spring and fall. Not including used motor oil, tires and asbestos, which the District also accepts at Gleason Road, the HHW program collected 8,940 gallons of everything from anti-freeze to pesticides in 2000. To encourage proper disposal of these items, there is no charge to District residents for HHW services. District waste surcharge fees paid for \$45,000 of the \$70,000 cost of this program.

**Other Programs:** The District also offered other waste management and reduction programs, including construction and demolition waste, yard waste, clean wood, food waste and concrete and asphalt "earth materials" recycling. In January, the District collected and processed over 1200 Christmas trees through the "Merry Mulch" program. The District's food waste program is operated in cooperation with the Rutland County Natural Resource Conservation District. Customers include supermarkets, greenhouses, restaurants and produce distributors. In 2000, composting programs diverted 405.75 tons of compostable food and yard waste from the landfill.

**Management Issues:** In March, Jeffrey Wennberg was hired as district manager, allowing Interim Manager Deane Wilson to return to his duties as recycling coordinator. To address long-standing financial concerns a number of programs were privatized, curtailed or eliminated. This allowed the district to reduce staff, equipment and overhead expenses. Near the end of the year, the district, with the support of the City of Rutland, was able to extend its lease for the Gleason Road site, which in turn allowed the district to offer a long-term sub lease to Casella for their commercial transfer station. This resulted in a \$250,000 payment to the district, which was used to retire a number of outstanding debts.

Jeff Wennberg, District Manager



**George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council Available to Help You**

The George D. Aiken RC&D Council is here to serve your community. We coordinate and facilitate help to town governments, school districts, fire departments and nonprofit groups in the six southern Vermont counties. We are a voluntary nonprofit citizen's group supporting natural resource conservation, community improvement and rural development. We get technical assistance and staff help through the U.S. Department of Agriculture but private sources make up most of our budget. The Council is self-supporting 501 (c)(3) nonpartisan organization.

We are available to your community upon your request. We bring together technical and financial resources focused on the specific needs that you may have. We rely on our extensive networks to bring the resources together to help you meet your needs. Highlights of our work in 2000 and initiatives that can **HELP YOU** include:

**IMPROVED RURAL FIRE PROTECTION/INSURANCE COSTS**

Help is available from The Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force and Vermont's RC&D Councils to:

- > Assist with strategic Fire Protection Water Supply Plans
- > Provide technical specifications, plans and funding for Dry Hydrants/pumping basins
- > Become eligible for the Jeffords Fire Safety Equipment Grant Program
- > Increase cost savings on the purchase of fire safety equipment through cooperative purchasing

The Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force is a working group of the Vermont RC&D Area Councils. They worked with the state and federal government to provide grant money to Vermont communities for the Dry Hydrant and Jeffords Fire Safety Equipment Grant Program. Our staff is available to assist your community with these programs.

Over (90) towns statewide have received one or two \$1,000 grants for dry hydrants in 2000. Since May 2000 (183) Fire Departments statewide have received Jeffords Fire Safety Equipment Grants ranging from \$700-\$4,000. We anticipate having funds available to continue these effective and popular programs for 2001.

**VERMONT BETTER BACKROADS**

Want to save \$ while improving fishing, swimming and water supplies? Technical and financial support is available to **HELP YOUR TOWNS DO JUST THAT!** The Better Backroads Manual, Driveway Access Policy Guidelines and our popular Pocket Guide to Better Road Maintenance are available.

This year the Vermont RC&D Area Councils' Better Backroads Small Grants Program awarded over \$62,340 to 21 Vermont towns for erosion control, inventories and capital budget planning and to demonstrate good road maintenance techniques and fix chronic problems. We hope to have continued funding for 2001. This program demonstrates cost effective practices for protecting the quality of waters in our streams, ponds and lakes, as well as helps to keep our backroads in good shape.

**HELPING LOCAL CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO SUPPORT HEALTHY WATERSHEDS**

A watershed is the area of land that drains into a stream or body of water. Communities and citizens in the West River, Poultney-Mettowee River, Battenkill River and White River Watersheds have all come together in order to improve the economic, social and environmental health of their watersheds. These groups are working on a grassroots level to enable **LOCAL DECISION MAKERS** to support the environment while enhancing the economic strength of the region. The George D. Aiken RC&D has helped bring local people and resources together to make a difference in these watersheds.

**VERMONT AGRITOURISM INITIATIVE**

The agritourism initiative is a new coordinated program for farmers in Vermont who are or who would like to diversify and develop visitor based businesses on the farm. Bed and breakfasts on a working farm, vegetable/fruit stands, farm tours, sleigh rides and corn mazes are all examples of agritourism. Through a \$700,000 USDA Rural Development grant program, we can offer low interest loans and free technical assistance for marketing and project development to interested farmers in your community. Give us a call if you would like more information on this exciting new program.

Assistance is available on a request basis for your communities needs. If you are looking for assistance in the natural resource conservation or economic development area, we may be able to help. Over the years the George D. Aiken RC&D Council has helped many communities and organization on a variety of projects. We work on a request basis. For information and free consultation call Kenneth Hafner our Executive Director at (802) 728-9526 or email: kenneth.hafner@vt.usda.gov.

**THE VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING  
TOWN REPORT SUMMARY**

The Vermont Center for Independent Living teaches people with significant disabilities to gain more control over their lives and to access tools and services for living more independently. We also conduct public education and systems change activities that promote inclusion of disabled people into community life.

An estimated one in five Vermonters has a disability. The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL), a private not-for-profit corporation, is Vermont's first and only cross-disability center for independent living and the first organization in Vermont directed and staffed by a majority of people with disabilities.

In FY 99, October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999, VCIL responded to **almost 3,000** requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information and referrals on subjects related to living with a disability. We provided peer counseling to **371** individuals to help them live more independently; provided **307** households with financial and technical assistance to increase accessibility in their homes; provided personal assistance and/or assistive technology to **265** individuals; provided communications equipment to **54** Deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired individuals through our Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program, and served **28,072** home-delivered meals to **260** Vermonters with disabilities through our Meals on Wheels Program.

VCIL's main office in Montpelier houses our resource library and our toll-free information line, which provides information to every Vermont community. We also have satellite offices in Bennington and Brattleboro. Our locally-based peer counselors are available to people with disabilities anywhere in Vermont.

Between October 1, 1999 and September 1, 2000, VCIL provided direct services to **9** residents of Clarendon utilizing the following programs/services: Information & Referral, the Home Access Program, the Peer Advocacy Counseling program, the Sue Williams Freedom Fund, and the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program.

For more about VCIL, please call us toll-free at 1-800-639-1522. Or, visit our new web site at [vcil.org](http://vcil.org).



## Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District

A Conservation District is a political subdivision of the State of Vermont, as designated by legislation in 1939, to cooperate with farmers, other landowners, organizations and state and federal agencies to encourage and assist in the conservation of natural resources throughout the State.

The Rutland District was established in 1968. It includes the sixteen towns in the eastern part of Rutland County and Rutland City.

### During 1999/2000 the District was involved in the following projects:

- **Arbor Day**

On May 5, 2000 the District sponsored the second annual Arbor Day Festival at the Diamond Run Nature Trail located behind the Diamond Run Mall for nearly 200 5th grade students from the Rutland Intermediate School. Students along with their teachers spent the morning visiting educational stations set up along the trail where they learned about trees, wetlands, soils, wildlife habitats and land over time.

The afternoon session included a live raptor presentation by Mike Clough from VINS of Woodstock, VT. This program is made possible by financial support from local businesses.

- **Seedling Sale**

Each Spring the District takes prepaid orders for evergreen and hardwood trees, wildlife/songbird trees and shrubs, apple trees, berries and wildflower seeds to encourage landowners to increase plantings for wildlife habitat, conservation and aesthetics.

- **Clarendon Elementary School Nature Trail**

The District sponsored this project by coordinating laborers and materials.

- **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**

The EQIP program is provided through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The EQIP program provides technical and financial assistance to farmers and landowners to assist in resolving environmental quality issues. In fiscal year 2000, five Rutland County landowners were approved for EQIP contracts.

- **Partners For Fish & Wildlife**

The District in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and U.S. Fish & Wildlife assist landowners in receiving cost-share funding for fencing livestock from streams and wetlands.



### RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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282 Boardman St.

Rutland, VT 05701  
Middlebury, VT 05753

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rsvpadsn@together.net

### *REQUEST FOR TOWN FUNDING* **TOWN OF: NORTH CLARENDON AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$385.00**

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a nationwide program for people 55 and older who want to meet community needs through meaningful use of their skills, talents, interests and knowledge in volunteer service to non-profit organizations. Needs are met in critical areas such as human service, health, state and local government, education, literacy, and the arts, just to name a few. RSVP involves seniors in service that matches their personal interests and makes use of their lifelong experiences. Through such efforts, RSVP is meeting the needs that strained local budgets cannot afford. RSVP enables seniors to contribute to their communities and feel good about themselves through the rewarding experience of volunteering. Additionally, over the past 2 years RSVP has implemented new programming to address pressing community needs. These programs include an America Reads program aimed at enhancing literacy among elementary school children and an Osteoporosis Exercise Program which provides free exercise classes with RSVP volunteer instructors to Rutland County residents.

Locally, RSVP is the largest program of coordinated volunteer services serving the people of Rutland County with 618 volunteers. From July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, volunteers in Rutland County provided 48,000 hours of community service. The cost benefit to the communities of Rutland County in terms of cost of services provided equals \$615,000.

Once again this year RSVP is not asking for additional monies from the Town of North Clarendon. The monies we are requesting this year will be used to help defray costs of providing volunteer placements, support, insurance, transportation, and recognition. RSVP continues to strive to provide needed and supplemental services that enhance the quality of life for citizens of all ages throughout Rutland County.

Currently in North Clarendon, 11 volunteers donate their services to the following non-profit organizations: Rutland Regional Medical Center, Mill River Union High School, Clarendon Elementary School, Eden Park, RSVP Goodtime Singers, RSVP Rutland Senior Chorus, Godnick Senior Center, Rutland Free Library, RAVNA and Hospice, Rutland County Humane Society, VT Dept. Of Health, Southwest Vermont Council on Aging, Genesis Elder Care, Northwest and Northeast Elementary Schools, Rutland High School, Loretto Home, Pleasant Manor Nursing Home, Crossroads Arts Council, One-2-One, Bridges Program, Rutland Area Art Association, Rutland Economic Development Association.

The volunteer services they provide include: knitting and sewing clothes for children and elders, entertaining elders and youngsters through song, information desk clerk and couriering at the hospital, delivering and preparing meals, preparing mailings, library aide, tutoring and mentoring students, friendly visitations to elders.

On behalf of RSVP, I would like to thank the residents of North Clarendon for their support in the continuation of the RSVP program. As financial constraints effect more and more non-profit organizations, the need for volunteers increases. With your help, RSVP will continue to respond to this need.

Sincerely,

*Nan M. Hart*

Nan M. Hart, Director  
October 1, 2000

Sponsored by Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.  
- A UNITED WAY AGENCY -



## Association for Retarded Citizens - Rutland Area

Advocacy/Resources/Support for Citizens with mental disabilities and their families

A United Way member agency

### 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

**The mission of the Association for Retarded Citizens is to advocate, nurture and support the right of each individual with developmental disabilities to be valued with the same entitlements as a non-disabled individual, including the right to lifelong opportunities for personal growth and full participation in the community.**

In 2000, we were representative payee for 42 clients referred to us by Social Security and the local mental health center. We assisted these clients in managing within their budget limitations, quite an accomplishment for people living on the limited resources of SS and SSI. We were involved in every operation from payment of bills, rent etc. to dispensing personal expense monies on a weekly basis. We negotiated and mediated between landlords, service providers, legal entities, law enforcement and businesses in cases where a client was unable to resolve an issue independently. The man hours involved in managing one's case averages from several hours monthly to 3-4 hours weekly, dependent on need. As well, we assisted 11 individuals/families in filling out annual accounting forms for probate court.

Five (5) dances were provided - Valentines, Spring Fling, Summer, Halloween, and our annual Christmas Dinner - plus a Summer Picnic and over the year these events were attended by 173 people with developmental disabilities along with their friends and families. There are also ongoing weekly events such as the art class and the music & movement class. In the Spring we held a workshop that was attended by 17 people and their support to learn from David and Fay Wetherow about community inclusion. The key piece of information that everyone can use is connecting people with like interests within the community. Relationships last much longer than the services one is provided. ARC-Rutland Area joined a 5310 consortium with other service agencies and The BUS, we received a grant to provide limited transportation to people who are 65 years of age or have a disability. As for the support group that was started last year, it is now meeting with the Common Bond support group, ARC still supplies information and support to the group.

ARC-Rutland Area also supports the local Self-Advocacy group for people with developmental disabilities by doing the minutes for the group, help with facilitating the meeting, and prepares the chair person for their responsibilities. The Self-Advocates have continued with a series of videos on Rutland Region Community TV with our support and to date have made eight shows. Many of their community peers are getting to know them better through this service and they are gaining valuable public speaking skills.

Our Executive Director is a guest member of the State Standing Committee, is a member on the Rutland Regional Board of Family Services community board, which is an agency that collects and disseminates information and encourages collaboration within the Service Providers in Rutland County and will also start attending the Local Standing Committee as a guest. These connections help ARC-Rutland Area stay on top of the services being provided to people with developmental disabilities and gives us an outlet to advocate for services that are not being offered, on both state and local levels.

On behalf of the Board Members, friends, and families, we are hopeful for the support and continued assistance from the citizens of North Clarendon. We receive neither state nor federal funding, and our main sources of income continue to be United Way, Rutland City and other towns such as North Clarendon. In 2000 there were 3 residents of North Clarendon who took advantage of all the services we offer. Our 2001 request for funding from North Clarendon will be \$200.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Lynch  
Executive Director

128 Merchants Row, Suite 302, Rutland, VT 05701-5909 ~ (802) 775-1370



### Rutland County Community Land Trust, Inc. Year 2000 Activity in Clarendon

The Rutland County Community Land Trust, with the direction of the Selectboard wrote a successful grant proposal to the Vermont Community Development Program for the relocation of the 22 families and individuals living at the former East Road Mobile Home Park. This grant of \$410,000 was awarded to the Town directly, and the Town contracted with the RCCLT to administer it.

All 22 households were relocated out of the park by the end of 2000. Of these, 11 families purchased their own homes, all of which are in Rutland County. An additional 7 moved their mobile homes or purchased ones in other parks. The remaining 4 moved into rental situations. Each of these families and individuals sought out the housing situation ideal for them. The RCCLT coordinated their move and the services provided by Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services and the CVOEO Mobile Home Park Project.

In addition to relocating the families, the RCCLT had the responsibility of clearing the park. The final 2 mobile homes were cleared from the park in January of 2001, with 12 being removed earlier in 2000.

The RCCLT thanks the Selectboard and community at large for its support of this project. Each of the affected families and individuals are settled into their new homes and are grateful for the assistance they received. They endured a long haul. Many thanks to all of you.

In addition to this specific project, the RCCLT assists local families with their individual housing concerns. Whether they are trying to buy a home, facing foreclosure or tax sale, or in dire need of an apartment to rent, the RCCLT can help each family reach a satisfying solution.

Rutland County Community Land Trust • 128 Merchants Row • Rutland, VT 05701 • 802-775-3139





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Vermont Adult Learning works with adults age 16 and over who are not in school and want to finish secondary school, improve their skills, or prepare for college or a career. We provide instruction in reading, writing, math, English for speakers of other languages, as well as communication, problem solving, decision making, interpersonal and lifelong learning skills. VAL also helps adults prepare for their CDL, U.S. citizenship, or GED exam or the Adult Diploma Program.

Classes and tutoring are offered at our learning center in Rutland, in various community sites, and in students' homes and workplaces.

Vermont Adult Learning collaborates with 7 supervisory unions, Rutland County Head Start, Rutland County Parent Child Center, and the Vermont Center for the Book to provide family literacy services.

With the recent trend toward reform of the welfare system, we have also collaborated with PATH (formerly known as the Department of Social Welfare), Employment and Training, and the Stafford Technical Center to combine our services. In partnership with those agencies, we are designing and delivering intensive and comprehensive services to help adults move into paid employment that will enable them to support their families.

**Last Year Vermont Adult Learning served 18 adult residents of Clarendon and provided 751.75 hours of instruction.** The students' achievements include:

- \* 1 student received a diploma
- \* 2 students passed the GED test
- \* 2 students gained employment
- \* 2 students secured employment or advanced
- \* 1 student learned to speak English
- \* 2 students helped their children to learn
- \* 2 students became involved in community services
- \* 3 students gained work-related skills

We appreciate your support!

Bridget J. Martin, Regional Manager

*providing adult education and life skills programs statewide*

CENTRAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 159 / East Montpelier / Vermont 05651 / 802-229-5221 / Fax: 802-229-5238

## NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Centers of Vermont

Southwestern Vermont  
Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services  
Tel. (802) 438-2303  
Fax (802) 438-5338  
rwnhs@vermontel.net

This has been a year of growth and change for The HomeOwnership Center at Rutland West as we continue to build our capacity to meet the needs of Clarendon and other Rutland County residents.

Since Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services opened its full service HomeOwnership Center in 1996, more than a thousand area residents have taken advantage of the financial counseling, homebuyer's education, and access to affordable loans offered at the Center. In 2000 alone, 100 families attended the monthly homebuyer seminars and 32 families (including two from Clarendon) became new homeowners with help from Rutland West's HomeOwnership Center - one of the five NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Centers of Vermont.

Activity in the past year helped Rutland West achieve the board's goal of reinvesting \$12 million in new capital into the Rutland region between 1997 and 2000. In addition, Clarendon is one of the 11 communities that will benefit from the \$660,000 Community Development Block Grant awarded the Rutland West consortium for new housing rehabilitation loans.

In 2000, Rutland West responded to 15 requests for service from Clarendon residents. Rehab lending in Clarendon, combined with homeownership lending, resulted in more than \$140,000 of investment in your community.

Our HomeOwnership Center is on Marble Street in West Rutland. The Rutland West office is next door in the West Rutland Town Hall. Call us at 438-2303. We welcome your interest and participation. Together we can continue to build strong communities.



*The first step on the road to successful homeownership.*



71 Marble Street P.O. Box 541 West Rutland, VT 05777







November 27, 2000

Town of Clarendon  
Clarendon Board of Selectmen  
P O Box 30 279 Middle Rd  
North Clarendon, VT 05759

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the World War II Memorial Campaign, I want to thank you for your generous contribution of \$500 and welcome you as a Charter Member of the World War II Memorial Society.

Your gift will help us to build the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., a long-overdue tribute to those who served in the armed forces, merchant marine, and on the home front in World War II.

During World War II, our nation was united as never before to halt the spread of tyranny and preserve the freedoms we enjoy. Today, Americans are coming together once again to honor those who made victory possible. I am proud to acknowledge you as one of our supporters.

I've enclosed your official Lapel Pin, Certificate of Appreciation, and Charter Membership Card. We'll be sending you our newsletter to keep you up-to-date on the progress of the Memorial as we finalize the design and begin construction.

Your large-scale poster of the Memorial will be sent under separate cover. Also, you'll receive a print of Norman Rockwell's famous painting, *The Homecoming*, within six weeks. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Reid  
Donor Services

American Battle Monuments Commission  
P.O. Box 96766 • Washington, D.C. 20090-6766 • <http://www.wwiimemorial.com>

## TOWN OF CLARENDON CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

### Operating Account

#### Treasurer's Report of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

Balance July 1, 1999 \$ 83,197.34

#### Receipts

Revenue	
Local State Education Tax	982,888.00
General State Support Grant	2,680,101.00
Transportation	66,261.00
Tuition	51,733.00
Special Education	330,344.00
Interest on Investments	17,427.00
Other Revenue	104,698.00

Total Revenue Receipts 4,233,452.00

#### Disbursements

Total Orders 4,179,692.00

Total Expenditures \$ 4,179,692.00

Excess Revenue 53,760.00

Net Adjustments (125,269.70)

Ending Cash Balance June 30, 2000 \$ 11,687.64



**SINKING FUND  
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 2000**

CURRENT ASSETS	
CASH	
Savings Account	\$ 7,727.52
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,727.52</u></b>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,727.52
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,727.52</u></b>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000**

REVENUE	
From School District	\$ -
Interest income	244.88
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>244.88</u></b>
EXPENDITURES	
Transfer to School District	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>-</u></b>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	244.88
FUND BALANCE ON July 1, 1999	7,482.64
<b>FUND BALANCE ON June 30, 2000</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,727.52</u></b>

**CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL REPORT  
(Financial Reports: July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000)**

**I. PERSONNEL: (School Year 2000-2001)**

A. School Board		Date Term Expires	
Leland Congdon, Chair.....		2002	
Teresa Miele.....		2001	
Doug Earle, Clerk.....		2003	
Michael Stimpfel.....		2002	
Mary Johnson.....		2001	
Mill River Board: Lynn Tucker.....		2002	
Mill River Board: Vacant Seat.....		2003	
Mill River Board: Vacant Seat.....		2001	
B. Administration and Special Services			
Mary Lou Cronin.....	Superintendent of Schools		
David Mandel.....	Clarendon Principal		
Wendy Savery.....	RSSU Director of Special Services		
Brian Turbitt.....	RSSU Business Manager		
Beverly Darling.....	Speech Pathologist/EE		
Ruth Kinne.....	Early Education Teacher		
Janet Krantz.....	Early Education Teacher Assistant		
Kim LaFaso.....	Early Education Teacher Assistant		
C. Teachers	Assignment	Experience	Education
Theresa Jakubowski	Grade 2	15 Years	BA + 24
Judith Lawry	Kindergarten	26 Years	BA + 21
Deborah Stiles	Grade 1	1 Year	BA
Monika Loyzelle	Grade 1	20 Years	BA + 31
Patricia McLaughlin	Grade 1/2	25 Years	MA + 42
Neva Pratico	Grade 2	24 Years	MA + 34
Helen Weidman	Grade 1/2	31 Years	MA + 42
Frances Kelley	Grade 3	20 Years	BA + 56
Joan Lind	Grade 3	29 Years	MA + 32
Sharon Flesch	Reading	22 Years	MA + 50
Denise Gonyea	Grade 4	29 Years	MA + 31
Christine Redman	Grade 4	1 Year	BA + 15
Robert Snarski	Grade 4	30 Years	MA + 33
Pamela Hidde	Grade 5	32 Years	MA + 38
Kim Moore	Grade 5	2 Years	BA + 45
Janice McCoy	Grade 5	15 Years	BA + 15
Lawrence Schiller	Grade 5	26 Years	BA + 45
Anthony DiEmidio	Grade 6	3 Years	MA
Thomas Smith	Grade 6	15 Years	MA + 17
Gretchen Doiron	Music	20 Years	BA + 23
Ann Reed	Music	7 Years	MA + 12
Paula Bliss	Physical Ed	11 Years	MA
Diane Chartrand	Library/Media	20 Years	MA + 42
Shirley Loomis	Title I	29 Years	BA + 33
Clare Bornarth-Villars	Art	15 Years	MA + 19
Susan Mordecai	Special Education	First Year	MA
Jeffrey Phelps	Special Education	5 Years	BA + 15
Bonnie Pritchard	Special Education	1 Year	BA
Alice Day-Aparacio	Guidance	12 Years	MA + 15
Kathleen Maher	Health Education	14 Years	MA + 30



## I. PERSONNEL: (School Year 1999-2000)

### D. Other Personnel

Jean Murray.....	School Secretary
Deborah Cecot.....	Nurse
Bruce Holt.....	Supt. of Maintenance
Bernard Spencer.....	Bus Driver
Herbert Spencer.....	Bus Driver
Linda Adams.....	Library Assistant
Carolyn Hanrahan.....	Kindergarten Teacher Assistant
Bridget Bowen.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Tracy Fitzgerald.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Melinda Forrest.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Kristal Gibbs.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Joli Hill.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Anne Mero.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Tracy Ouellette.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Kandy Thomas.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant
Amanda Tyrell.....	Special Education Teacher Assistant

II. ENROLLMENT	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate
Grade	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
K	35	28	19	20
1	35	24	21	19
2	44	30	27	21
3	48	41	34	27
4	49	45	42	34
5	46	47	42	42
6	40	46	44	42
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>205</b>
7	45	37	42	44
8	35	49	34	42
9	50	35	42	34
10	52	42	29	42
11	44	45	42	29
12	30	43	41	42
<b>Total Mill River</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>438</b>

## III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Last March, two members of the Clarendon School Board were re-elected to leadership positions on the Rutland South Supervisory Union Board. Doug Earle was re-elected to Chair the RSSU Board and Teresa Miele was re-elected as Clerk. Leland Congdon was re-elected in his leadership role as Chair of the Clarendon Elementary School Board. As of March 1, 2001, he will have served as your Board representative for thirty-four years and is beginning year thirty-five. As Clarendon Board Chair, Leland represents the district on the RSSU Governance Committee which deals with issues that involve all of Rutland South such as transportation, food service, central office, and personnel. As RSSU Board Chair, Doug Earle also is on the Governance Committee. Therefore, the Clarendon School District has two of the five seats on Governance. Leland also represents you on the RSSU Budget Committee.

Speaking of Leland Congdon, one of the highlights of the summer was the SURPRISE 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party held for him at the elementary school. His family actually pulled off the surprise! The presentations and remarks made at this celebration sum up the respect and esteem the community holds for Leland's service to the school district and to his personal integrity and character. Congratulations Leland and thank you for your dedication and commitment to our students and their families.

Principal Mandel has continued to work on the district's action planning goals and on continuing to build a very positive school climate. He is a visible, accessible principal dedicated to a process of continuous improvement. Mr. Mandel's positive outlook and his emphasis on solutions are an inspiration not only in his building but to the entire Rutland South administrative team. He and his family are assets to the school community.

Our volunteers make a difference for our students and out teachers. In spite of all the time demands in today's society, we still benefit from the giving spirit of our parents. Thank you once again!

### A. Teacher Salary Schedule

The Clarendon teacher salary schedule for the 2000-2001 school year has a base salary of \$23,611 and maximum step and column increments of \$826. There is a high salary of \$47,576 for a teacher with advanced degrees and at least twenty-five years of teaching experience.

### B. Budget, Taxes and State Aid

The proposed budget for the 2001-2002 school year is printed in the right hand column of the financial statements printed elsewhere in this report. This budget has total expenditures of \$2,623,139 for the operation of the Clarendon Elementary School. The new budget represents an increase in expenditures of 7.61% over the budget for the current year.

### C. Federal Programs

Rutland South Supervisory Union receives a limited amount of federal funds which support educational programs in all of our schools. Title I supports remedial reading and mathematics instruction; Title II supports improvements in mathematics and science instruction; Title IV (Safe and Drug Free Schools) provides drug and alcohol abuse education for students; and Title VI provides funds for mini-grants for teachers, the purchase of instructional materials, and curriculum development and class size reduction. Parents or others wishing to have additional information or to comment on these programs are encouraged to contact Mary Lou Cronin, Superintendent of Schools (775-3264).

### D. Special Education

We are pleased with the comprehensive special education services we offer to support youngsters with special needs. These programs include: resource room and consulting teacher programs; speech and language; EEE (Early Essential Education); consulting services and special placements. Our goal is to provide full educational opportunities for all handicapped students as required by federal and state regulations. Anyone with knowledge of youngsters in need of services (including preschool) is encouraged to contact Wendy Savery, Director of Special Services (775-3264). All special education costs and state revenues are included in the financial reports.



#### E. School Board Meetings

The Clarendon School Board meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the music room of the elementary school. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings. Also, the Board holds special meetings to transact other business such as contract negotiations.

#### F. Non-discrimination Policy

The Clarendon School Board offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap. Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to:

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Cronin, Superintendent of Schools

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

I am delighted to share with the Clarendon community my impressions of the state of our school. This report straddles two school years. Like the ancient Roman image of Janus, we're looking forward and backward at the same time. Just as students carry their growth and learning forward as they advance in maturity and grade level, adults must keep an eye on last year's mistakes and successes and look forward to improvements. In that light, let's acknowledge the achievements and events of the past and share plans and hopes for the future.

In August of 1999 Clarendon Elementary started with six new teachers, a new principal and a new custodian. I believe we new folk have done a fine job not only supporting the excellent work that preceded us, but also making changes where needed. Bruce Holt, superintendent of buildings and grounds, has done a meticulous job of maintaining the physical plant, half of it thirty years old. The newer teachers and I have done our best to add new strength to our programs for students. But we've done nothing without the help and advice of our more experienced colleagues and coworkers at Clarendon.

Clarendon is a great school today because of all the people who paved the way for us for many years, creating strong academic and parenting programs, student government, after school enrichment, Odyssey of the Mind and so much more. Jean Murray has reached a proud milestone, her thirtieth year as school secretary. Helen Weidman served two decades as a beloved second grade teacher, and we miss her in her recent retirement. We continue to enjoy collaborative working relationships school-wide. For instance, our newer teachers are fortunate to be teamed with Clarendon veterans in the music program and special education, and in first, fourth and sixth grades. And our dedicated assistants work closely with teachers to the benefit of our kindergarten, library and special education programs.

Faculty and staff don't make a whole school, though. Students and their families also set the tone, in classrooms, on stage, on the basketball court and soccer field. Volunteers are vital to the life of the school: coaches, senior citizens who read to children, ELF naturalists and parent-educators, Parent Teacher Club members, Peace Gardeners, school board members and many others. We're all working to maintain excellent programs for all students, even as our school becomes a bit smaller.

Our student population has gradually moved from 260 to 240 in two years. There are projections that the school age population will decline state-wide for a few more years, then level off and rise again. At Clarendon, as intermediate grades of about forty-five students move out over the next three years, the primary grades that follow will be smaller, with about thirty students. Our school board and community have been supportive through this period of flux. We have reduced a classroom position at third grade this school year, and will need to do the same at fourth grade next year. Still, we're maintaining the excellent special programs our students deserve and average class sizes of about fifteen.

While holding onto what's already strongest about Clarendon, small classes led by expert teachers, we want to move forward with improvements. We have implemented a K-6 math series, Math Land, which fosters skills and understanding through hands-on learning. Any change of program requires "retooling" for teachers and students, but we're meeting new standards every day. In the 1999-2000 school year, we surveyed the community, reviewed educational research and other schools' experiences and discussed kindergarten options here at Clarendon. We are still talking with parents and community members about the possibility of full day kindergarten in 2001-2002. I believe this change would benefit our entire school program for many years to come. Children's early successes in school predict their success in the intermediate grades and beyond. In a full day program, we would have more time to provide readiness skills before first grade. And every child would be able to enjoy kindergarten activities without a feeling of being rushed or over-scheduled.

The building may change, the people in it may change, but what's most important about Clarendon shouldn't. We're a caring community of learners. Thanks for supporting us!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dave Mandel



CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OPERATING FUND

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Description	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	ESTIMATE 2000-2001	BUDGET 2001-2002
Total Revenue	4,233,452	4,548,773	4,290,604	4,841,517
Total Expenditures	4,179,692	4,476,105	4,445,390	4,702,294
Excess Revenue	53,760	72,668	(154,786)	139,223
Beginning Bal July 1	(4,149)	(72,668)	15,563	(139,223)
To Sinking Fund	-	-	-	-
Adjustments	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Hot Lunch	(23,000)	-	-	-
Ending Bal June 30	26,611	-	(139,223)	0
Reserved	11,048	-	-	-
Unreserved	15,563	-	-	-

RECEIPTS TABLE I

Code	Account	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	ESTIMATE 2000-2001	BUDGET 2001-2002
	<b>LOCAL REVENUE</b>				
1110	TAXES-ELEMENTARY	-	-	-	-
1110	TAXES-MILL RIVER	-	-	-	-
1322	TUITION	51,733	43,200	45,600	52,000
1362	SPECIAL ED FEES	24,544	10,000	10,000	15,962
1422	TRANSPORT	28,025	29,000	18,900	29,000
1510	INVESTMENTS	17,427	14,000	15,500	15,000
1990	OTHER LOCAL	4,823	4,000	4,000	4,000
	<b>TOTAL LOCAL</b>	126,552	100,200	94,000	115,962
2000	<b>SUB-GRANT</b>	44,349	40,575	40,575	40,575
	<b>ACT 60 ABOVE BLOCK AMT</b>	982,888	1,317,745	1,028,934	1,612,216
	<b>STATE REVENUE</b>				
**	ACT 60 BLOCK GRANT	2,680,101	2,645,343	2,644,265	2,645,583
	ACT 60 DEBT SERVICE AID	27,501	37,592	35,177	20,000
	ACT 60 TRANSPORT AID	66,261	50,000	81,214	55,000
3110	GENERAL STATE AID	-	-	-	-
3160	CAPITAL DEBT SRVC AID	-	-	-	-
3201	SPEC ED BLOCK GRANT	137,072	137,876	137,876	139,042
3202	SPEC ED INTENSIVE	145,917	199,600	208,721	195,075
3203	SPEC ED EXTRAORDINARY	-	-	-	-
3204	SPEC ED EEE	19,895	19,842	19,842	18,064
3460	SPEC ED STATE PLACED	2,916	-	-	-
3900	OTHER STATE SOURCES	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL STATE REVENUE</b>	4,062,551	3,090,253	3,127,095	3,072,764
5000	TRANS FROM SINKING FUND	-	-	-	-
5000	REFUNDS/OTHER	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL OTHER REVENUE</b>	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE ALL SOURCES</b>	4,233,452	4,548,773	4,290,604	4,841,517

\*\* Act 60 Block Grant - Estimated \$5300 per Equalized Pupil

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXPENDITURES TABLE I

Code	Account	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	ESTIMATE 2000-2001	BUDGET 2001-2002
1100	<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
	Salaries	832,510	848,312	880,293	886,848
	Benefits	176,654	213,058	228,745	234,613
	Purchased Services	4,404	2,500	2,000	5,000
	Supplies & Travel	35,366	24,250	28,737	24,250
	Books	23,877	17,000	15,441	17,000
	Equipment	1,449	3,500	4,275	3,500
	<b>Total Instruction</b>	1,074,260	1,108,620	1,159,491	1,171,211
1120	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	2,794	5,941	4,038	5,864
2120	<b>GUIDANCE</b>	42,628	44,690	44,776	48,585
2130	<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>	37,712	39,112	39,255	53,479
2210	<b>IMPROVEMENT OF INSTR.</b>	20,667	24,514	23,781	19,790
2220	<b>LIBRARY / MEDIA</b>				
	Salaries & Benefits	63,581	66,823	70,520	77,497
	Supplies	758	3,750	1,314	1,000
	Books	8,407	6,000	11,139	13,500
	Equipment	10,411	7,000	6,042	13,000
	<b>Total Library / Media</b>	83,157	83,573	89,015	104,997
2310	<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	18,934	8,068	8,309	7,318
2320	<b>ADMINISTRATION, RSSU</b>	71,999	46,188	46,188	43,844
2400	<b>ADMINISTRATION, SCHOOL</b>				
	Salaries & Benefits	101,973	108,073	108,502	117,917
	Contracted Services	13,069	11,436	10,701	11,436
	Telephone/Postage	5,299	7,500	6,750	7,500
	Travel	74	750	300	750
	Supplies/Books/Equipment	2,060	2,640	3,294	2,640
	Dues/Fees	520	525	450	525
	<b>Total Administration, School</b>	122,995	130,924	129,997	140,768
2520	<b>FISCAL SERVICES</b>				
	Treas./Bookkeeper	3,660	4,198	4,198	4,198
	S.U Assessment	-	27,989	27,989	26,532
	Audit	-	3,000	3,050	-
	Supplies/Bank Charges	2,283	3,050	3,273	16,150
	<b>Total Fiscal Services</b>	5,943	38,237	38,510	46,880
2600	<b>BUILDING/GROUNDS/EQUIP</b>				
	Salaries & Benefits	52,228	67,429	49,234	52,851



	Repair & Maintenance	31,678	18,600	35,998	18,900
	Insurance	7,407	7,800	9,368	10,500
	Supplies	10,490	9,800	8,342	8,800
	Electricity	33,715	34,500	28,000	35,000
	Fuel Oil & Bottled Gas	13,724	11,500	14,039	16,500
	Equipment	2,475	2,000	1,000	9,500
	<b>Total Building/Grounds/Equi</b>	<b>151,717</b>	<b>151,629</b>	<b>145,981</b>	<b>152,051</b>
<b>2711</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
	Salaries & Benefits	23,129	25,367	23,533	25,304
	Repair/Maint-Buses	5,456	7,000	4,692	5,000
	Transportation Contracts	32,403	34,500	32,288	34,500
	Insurance	735	875	864	980
	Diesel Fuel & Supplies	4,613	4,000	4,678	4,700
	<b>Total Transportation</b>	<b>66,336</b>	<b>71,742</b>	<b>66,055</b>	<b>70,484</b>
<b>2720</b>	<b>TRANSPORT, ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>2,077</b>
<b>2790</b>	<b>TRANSPORT, FIELD TRIPS</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,753</b>
<b>3300</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SRVC</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>5100</b>	<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>116,672</b>	<b>111,852</b>	<b>111,852</b>	<b>122,200</b>
<b>5200</b>	<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>5350</b>	<b>TRANSFER-SINKING FUND</b>	-	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>
	<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY EXPEND</b>	<b>1,819,153</b>	<b>1,870,790</b>	<b>1,913,812</b>	<b>1,995,401</b>
<b>1200</b>	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>				
	Salaries & Benefits	191,358	203,936	234,148	220,665
	Assessment-Spec Ed/EEE	20,032	37,085	37,085	39,110
	Other Transport-Spec Ed	7,016	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Tuition	96,066	109,000	109,000	100,500
	Supplies & Equipment	8,958	5,000	6,874	8,050
	Psychological Serv. /Consult	13,800	7,769	7,769	24,230
	Speech Services	46,262	40,849	40,849	45,153
	Administration	27,936	31,631	31,631	48,214
	Transportation / Other	45,807	18,000	18,091	21,500
	<b>Total Special Education</b>	<b>457,235</b>	<b>460,270</b>	<b>492,447</b>	<b>514,422</b>
<b>1400</b>	<b>TITLE I</b>	<b>48,186</b>	<b>50,235</b>	<b>50,500</b>	<b>52,678</b>
	<b>TOTAL ELEM AND SPECIAL ED</b>	<b>2,324,574</b>	<b>2,381,295</b>	<b>2,456,759</b>	<b>2,562,501</b>
<b>1100</b>	<b>TUITION-STAFFORD</b>	<b>73,277</b>	<b>61,161</b>	<b>61,161</b>	<b>60,638</b>
<b>1100</b>	<b>UNION SCH ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>1,781,841</b>	<b>2,033,649</b>	<b>1,927,470</b>	<b>2,079,155</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>4,179,692</b>	<b>4,476,105</b>	<b>4,445,390</b>	<b>4,702,294</b>

# CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	June 30, 1998	June 30, 1999
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash: Operational Fund	83,197	11,812
Cash: School Lunch	1,000	500
Cash: Sinking Fund	7,483	7,728
Cash: Fiduciary Fund (Payroll Taxes / Activities)	125	-
Cash: Due to Student Groups	-	17,097
Due from other funds	-	8,750
Prepaid Expenses	-	146
Accounts Receivable: General Fund	28,632	39,405
Accounts Receivable: School Lunch	24,748	7,701
Inventory: School Lunch	860	169
Amount for Retirement of Loans	84,000	-
Amount for Retirement of Bonds	545,000	551,000
Buildings and Equipment	4,162,549	4,162,549
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>4,937,594</b>	<b>4,806,857</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable: General Fund	22,290	1,230
Accounts Payable: School Lunch	273	-
Due to Student groups	-	16,574
Due to General Fund	-	8,750
Payroll Taxes and Withholdings Payable	-	-
Notes Payable: Short Term	150,000	40,000
Long Term Debt: Loans	84,000	-
Long Term Debt: Bonds	545,000	551,000
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
Unreserved	(14,952)	15,563
Reserved: Grants	3,320	3,320
Reserved: Sinking Fund	7,483	7,728
Reserved: School Lunch	(22,369)	143
Investment in Fixed Assets	4,162,549	4,162,549
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</b>	<b>4,937,594</b>	<b>4,806,857</b>

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Description	Operational Fund	Sinking Fund	Grants	School Lunch	Total
Revenue	4,233,452	-	-	69,911	4,303,363
Expenditures	4,179,692	-	-	70,399	4,250,091
Excess of Revenue	53,760	-	-	(488)	53,272
Fund Balance: July 1, 1999	(14,952)	7,483	3,320	(22,369)	(26,518)
Transfers	(23,000)	-	-	23,000	-
Adjustments	(245)	245	-	-	-
Fund Balance: June 30, 2000	15,563	7,728	3,320	143	26,754



# RUTLAND SOUTH SUPERVISORY UNION

## OPERATING FUND REVENUE

	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-01	ESTIMATE 2000-01	BUDGET 2001-02
<b>ASSESSMENTS TO SCHOOLS</b>				
Central Office Administration				
Clarendon	71,999	77,526	77,526	70,375
Shrewsbury	26,129	24,781	24,781	29,411
Wallingford	53,885	51,706	51,706	62,423
Mill River UHS	204,597	213,808	213,808	225,432
Total Central Office	356,610	367,821	367,821	387,641
Computer Service / Curriculum				
Clarendon	13,909	15,224	15,224	11,290
Shrewsbury	5,564	5,075	5,075	5,018
Wallingford	10,432	10,149	10,149	10,036
Mill River UHS	39,641	42,047	42,047	36,379
Total Curriculum/Comp	69,546	72,495	72,495	62,723
<b>Total Assessments</b>	<b>426,156</b>	<b>440,316</b>	<b>440,316</b>	<b>450,364</b>
Interest	6,545	2,500	3,500	3,750
Service to Other LEA,s	32,600	24,562	25,897	26,397
Other	6,131	-	-	-
VISBIT refund	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>471,432</b>	<b>467,378</b>	<b>469,713</b>	<b>480,511</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Guidance Services	-	-	-	-
Computer Technology Services	68,496	72,495	61,017	62,722
Central Office Administration	208,585	219,290	210,947	229,167
Fiscal Services	126,012	133,281	134,986	141,311
Buildings/Grounds/Equipment	12,559	17,750	17,400	16,310
Transportation	24,083	24,562	25,897	26,397
Adjustments	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>439,735</b>	<b>467,378</b>	<b>450,247</b>	<b>475,907</b>

## Summary of Revenue,Expenditures and Changes to Fund Balance

Total Revenue	471,432	467,378	469,713	480,511
Total Expenditures	439,735	467,378	450,247	475,907
Excess Of Revenue	31,697	-	19,466	4,604
Beg Bal July 1	15,821	543	47,518	66,984
Ending Bal June 30	47,518	543	66,984	71,588
unreserved	27,310			
reserved	20,208			

# RUTLAND SOUTH SUPERVISORY UNION

## FUND 3 REVENUE

	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	ESTIMATE 2000-2001	BUDGET 2001-2002
Speech				
Clarendon	46,262	40,849	40,849	45,153
Shrewsbury	19,533	15,984	15,984	20,068
Wallingford	37,010	31,969	31,969	35,119
Total Speech	102,805	88,802	88,802	100,339
EEE Early Ed.				
Clarendon	20,032	37,085	37,085	39,110
Shrewsbury	8,458	14,511	14,511	17,382
Wallingford	16,025	29,023	29,023	30,419
Total EEE	44,515	80,619	80,619	86,911
Special Ed Administration				
Clarendon	27,936	31,631	31,631	48,214
Shrewsbury	11,795	12,377	12,377	24,428
Wallingford	22,349	24,754	24,754	37,500
Total Spec Ed Admin	62,080	68,762	68,762	107,142
Psychological Services				
Clarendon	13,800	7,769	7,769	6,837
Shrewsbury	5,827	2,694	2,694	3,039
Wallingford	11,040	5,232	5,232	5,318
Mill River UHS	-	47,085	33,923	-
Total Psych Svc	30,667	62,780	49,818	15,194
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>240,067</b>	<b>300,963</b>	<b>287,801</b>	<b>309,586</b>
Other Local	51,897	14,272	12,299	-
State Revenue IDEA-B	89,218	75,000	73,000	75,000
State Revenue IDEA-B Preschool	2,877	2,500	2,860	2,500
Grants	247,932	200,000	209,792	209,829
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>631,991</b>	<b>592,735</b>	<b>585,752</b>	<b>596,915</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Summer Programs	2,022	3,000	75	3,000
Special Education	29,450	14,272	12,999	-
EEE Early Ed.	82,063	83,119	75,257	89,411
Hearing Impaired	-	-	-	-
Title I	17,126	21,162	20,926	21,209
Psychological Services	57,617	62,780	52,839	15,194
Speech Services	153,182	163,802	169,492	175,339
Improvement of Instruction	-	-	-	-
Special Ed Administration	63,948	65,782	64,673	107,142
Transportation	-	-	-	-
Grant Expenditures	113,078	131,587	121,195	114,407
Subgrants / Other	116,265	88,597	88,597	95,583
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>634,751</b>	<b>634,081</b>	<b>606,053</b>	<b>621,285</b>

## Summary of Revenue,Expenditures and Changes to Fund Balance

Total Revenue	631,991	592,735	585,752	596,915
Total Expenditures	634,751	634,081	606,053	621,285
Excess Of Revenue	(2,760)	(41,346)	(20,301)	(24,371)
Beg Bal July 1	58,578	41,346	55,818	35,517
Ending Bal June 30	55,818	-	35,517	11,146

	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	ESTIMATE 2000-2001	BUDGET 2001-2002
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## Title I Funds Included in Fund 3

Total Revenue	104,498	104,000	116,792	116,792
Total Expenditures	104,498	104,000	116,792	116,792
Excess of Revenues	-	-	-	-



**TOWN MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, March 7, 2000**  
**Clarendon Elementary School – 7:30 p.m.**

Moderator, Brownson Spencer called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. He explained the ground rules of directing questions through the moderator and asked that questions and comments be kept civil and that there be no personal attacks.

Article 1. To act on all Town Officers Reports. Frank Cecot moved to accept the reports, seconded by Robert Bixby and carried by voice vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will pay taxes to the Treasurer. So moved by Nancy Buffum, seconded by Eleanor Spellman and carried by voice vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. So moved by Stanley Bizon, seconded by Sue Potter and carried by voice vote.

**RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**  
**BUDGET ARTICLES**

Tuesday, March 7, 2000

Article 4. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum not to exceed \$467,167.36 to provide funds for the General Government and Highway Expenditures? (Australian Ballot)

YES 613 NO 352 BLANK 31

Article 5. Shall the Town set annual compensation for the Selectboard at \$1,000.00 each for the calendar year January 1, 2000 thru December 31, 2000.

YES 697 NO 270 BLANK 29

Article 6. Shall the Town accept a donation of 15 acres, located on East Street, Clarendon, from Catherine Johnson to add to the Clarendon Municipal Forest? (Australian Ballot)

YES 889 NO 92 BLANK 15

Article 7. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$36,000.00 for the support of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Association? (Australian Ballot)

YES 825 NO 165 BLANK 5

Article 8. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$35,000.00 in Calendar year 2000 and \$35,000.00 Calendar year 2001? This money will be added to the money already raised by the Clarendon Fire Department for the purchase of a new pumper truck. This is to replace one of the trucks that is now unreliable and in excess of 25 years old. (Australian Ballot)

YES 780 NO 204 BLANK 12



Article 9. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$13,466.00 for the support of the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)

YES 724 NO 256 BLANK 16

Article 10. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$3,359.00 to support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice in calendar year 2000 - \$200 to support Rutland Area Hospice, and \$3,339 to support RAVNAH Home and Community Services? (Australian Ballot)

YES 725 NO 249 BLANK 22

Article 11. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$1,300.00 for the support of the Clarendon Senior Meals Site (Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging)? (Australian Ballot)

YES 788 NO 192 BLANK 16

Article 12. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$295.00 for the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living? (Australian Ballot)

YES 522 NO 444 BLANK 30

Article 13. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$75.00 for the support of the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District? (Australian Ballot)

YES 487 NO 477 BLANK 32

Article 14. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$50.00 for the support of the George D. Aiken Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)

YES 404 NO 554 BLANK 38

Article 15. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$2,200.00 for support of the Rutland Mental Health Services? (Australian Ballot)

YES 476 NO 490 BLANK 28  
SPOILED 2

Article 16. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$385.00 for support of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? (Australian Ballot)

YES 689 NO 283 BLANK 23  
SPOILED 1

Article 17. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$165.00 for support of the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter? (Australian Ballot)

YES 583 NO 389 BLANK 24

Article 18. Shall the Town raise by taxation the sum of \$250.00 to help build a permanent "Memorial Garden" at the Vermont Police and Fire Training Academy in Pittsford, VT? (Australian Ballot)

YES 344 NO 627 BLANK 25

Article 19. Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to support the Association for Retarded Citizens-Rutland Area in 2000? (Australian Ballot)

YES 538 NO 428 BLANK 30

Article 20. Shall the Town of Clarendon donate \$500.00 toward the National World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.? (Australian Ballot)

YES 617 NO 358 BLANK 21

Article 21. Shall the Town abolish the elective office of Delinquent Tax Collector effective March 2001 and thereafter have the Delinquent Tax Collector appointed by the Select Board? (Australian Ballot)

YES 458 NO 507 BLANK 31

Article 22. Do you support the construction of another asphalt plant in Clarendon? (Non-Binding Referendum Article)

YES 457 NO 531 BLANK 8



Article 23. Do you support same-sex marriages? (Non-Binding Referendum Article)

YES 156 NO 827 BLANK 13

Article 24. Do you support the creating of a domestic partnership law by the Vermont Legislature, which would allow same-sex couples the same basic benefits as married heterosexual couples presently have? (Non-Binding Referendum Article)

YES 250 NO 735 BLANK 11

ATTEST: Joyce A. Pedone/s Brownson Spencer/s  
DATE: May 8, 2000

## RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT TOWN OFFICERS

Tuesday March 7, 2000

For Moderator, 1 year term

David Potter	548	Write-ins	2
Brownson Spencer	399	Blanks	47
		Spoiled	0

For Selectman, 3 year term

J. Robert Sebasky	763	Write-ins	13
		Blanks	219
		Spoiled	2

For Selectman, 2 year term

Robert T. Bixby	474	Write-ins	5
Nancy E. Buffum	452	Blanks	63
		Spoiled	2

For Collector of Delinquent Taxes, 1 year term

John C. Colvin	408	Write-ins	2
Rebecca Mandolare	534	Blanks	52
		Spoiled	0

For Road Commissioner, 1 year term

Burton R. Austin	356	Write-ins	1
Norman C. Bowen	378	Blanks	24
Craig Decato	235	Spoiled	2



# For Lister, 3 year term

Eleanor Spellman	817	Write-ins	3
		Blanks	174
		Spoiled	1

# For Lister, 1 year term (unexpired term)

Arthur W. Knox, Sr.	778	Write-ins	14
		Blanks	197
		Spoiled	7

# For Second Constable, 2 year term

Charles K. Hall	839	Write-ins	59
		Blanks	96
		Spoiled	2

# For Auditor, 3 year term

No one on ballot.		Write-ins (misc)	59
Write-ins for Richard Bersaw	96	Blanks	839
		Spoiled	2

# For Town Agent, 1 year term

Rodney E. McPhee	770	Write-ins	17
		Blanks	208
		Spoiled	1

# For Town Grand Juror, 1 year term

Michael J. Pedone	835	Write-ins	3
		Blanks	158
		Spoiled	0

Attest: Joyce A. Pedone/s

Brownson Spencer/s

Date: May 8, 2000

# RESULTS OF RECOUNT

Monday, March 13, 2000

At the request of Selectman candidate, Nancy E. Buffum, a recount of that office was held on Monday, March 13, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. The Board of Civil Authority, comprised of the Selectman, Justices of the Peace and the Town Clerk completed the recount in the presence of the two candidates and their representatives. The results showed a couple of discrepancies but the outcome of the election remained the same.

For Selectman, 2 year term

Robert T. Bixby	472	Write-ins	5
Nancy E. Buffum	454	Blanks	64
Spoiled	1		

Attest: Joyce A. Pedone/s

Arthur W. Knox/s

Date: May 8, 2000



# RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, March 7, 2000

For Moderator, 1 year term

David E. Potter	542	Blank	49
Brownson Spencer	404	Spoiled	1
Write-ins	0		

For Clarendon Elementary School Director, 3 year term

Douglas Earle	837	Blank	152
Write-ins	6	Spoiled	1

For Clarendon Elementary School director, 2 year term

Michael Stimpfel	825	Blank	165
Write-ins	6	Spoiled	0

For Clarendon Elementary School Director, 1 year (unexpired) term

Mary F. Johnson	820	Blank	172
Write-ins	4	Spoiled	0

For Union #40 School Director, 3 year term

Carol Lyle	783	Blank	205
Write-ins	8	Spoiled	0

Article 6. To vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money temporarily as may be required to pay orders.  
(Australian Ballot)

YES	502	NO	459	BLANK	35
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Article 7. To vote to approve a total budget of \$2,442,456.00 for the operation of the elementary school and Stafford Vocational tuition. (Australian Ballot)

YES	523	NO	445	BLANK	27
				SPOILED	1

ATTEST: Joyce A. Pedone/s

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Brownson Spencer/s

DATE: May 8, 2000

## BAILY MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

Bailey Memorial Library moved into the Clarendon Grange Hall this year. We have the much-needed space and the extra bookcases for our growing number of books. We purchased 46 new books this year and added a total of 1,024 books in all. We also have a limited number of books on tape and videos. The number of books taken out this year was 1,792; this is down a little because we were closed for a month to move. Expenses for 2000 were \$13,500. This included payroll, rent, utilities, phone, fuel, books, insurance and supplies.

Librarian: Dorothy Barnes

Trustees: Sylvia Venne – President  
Robert Sebasky – Vice President  
Diane Chartrand – Secretary  
Paula Bonazinga – Treasurer  
Susan Jepson  
Steven Johnson  
Phyllis Rockwell

Library Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 12-5 Sat. 9-2 Phone 747-7743

Respectfully, Phyllis Rockwell



# **TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT SELECT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 2001**

All residents of the Town of Clarendon are welcome to attend Select Board meetings. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Clarendon Town Hall, located at 279 Middle Road. The meeting schedule is as follows unless otherwise posted. These meeting dates are subject to change by the Board of Selectmen. There will be notices posted announcing any necessary changes in meeting dates and any additional workshops/meetings.

January	8 22	July	9 23
February	12 26	August	13 27
March	12 26	September	10 24
April	9 23	October	8 22
May	14 28	November	12 26
June	11 25	December	10 17

## **SELECT BOARD AGENDA POLICY**

If you have an issue to discuss with the Select Board and would like placement on the agenda call the Administrative Assistant at 747-4074, fax your request to 775-4274, or mail your request to Clarendon Board of Selectmen, P.O. Box 30, North Clarendon, Vermont 05759. The Select Board must receive request for agenda placement by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the scheduled Monday meeting. This allows time for agenda preparation and mailing to Select Board members in advance of the meeting and allows Select Board members time to prepare for the meeting.

Those individuals not on the agenda must wait until completion of all agenda items unless invited to speak by the Select Board Chairman. The meeting agenda also includes a public comment section.

CLARENDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## **TOWN CALENDAR**

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Town Clerk	Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 10 AM - 4 PM
Board of Listers	Mon., Tues., Wed. 10 AM - 1 PM or by appointment

### **TOWN TRANSFER STATION HOURS:**

Summer Hours	Winter Hours
Tuesday 11 AM - 6 PM	Tuesday 10 AM - 5 PM
Thursday 11 AM - 6 PM	Thursday 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 8 AM - 1 PM	Saturday 8 AM - 1 PM

### **BAILEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOURS:**

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12 PM - 5 PM
Wednesday	12 PM - 5 PM
Thursday	12 PM - 5 PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	9 AM - 2 PM

### **MEETINGS:**

Board of Selectmen	Monday [ 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> of each month] 7:00 PM - Town Hall
Clarendon Planning Commission	Beginning March 20, 2001 Tuesday [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> of each month] 7:00 PM - Town Hall
Clarendon Elementary School Board	Tuesday [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> of each month] 6:30 PM at CES
Mill River Union High School Board	Wednesday [1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> of each month] 7:00 PM - MRUHS

### **PERMITS**

Permits are required for all types of building - new additions, new decks, change of use, and in-ground swimming pools. Call Robert LaFrancis, Zoning Administrator, @ 438-5261 if you have any permit questions.

### **NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Any taxes not legally received by the due date will be considered delinquent